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August 1980
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FOOTBALL TO BASKETBALL
HALLOWEEN
CHRISTMAS

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BRONCO LIFE

Last weekend was Sutton County Days and here we are back in school, in August. School started earlier this year to allow more time for Christmas vacation and at Easter. We are also going from the quarter system back to semesters, with the first semester ending before the Christmas holidays.

Among the many new faces around this year, is that

THE YEAR

of Mr. James Bible, the high school principal. We also have a new coke machine that actually releases a coke when your money is deposited without having to kick it. Only non-carbonated high-C drinks can be bought before lunch because of a new regulation passed by the Department of Argiculture regulating the sale of "junk" foods.



Dominating the news this fall are two items: the presidential election—Carter versus Reagan, with Reagan winning by an unexpected margin; and the Iranian hostage crisis which was finally settled and the hostages released on the day of Reagan's inauguration after a 444 day ordeal. The yellow ribbon became an

American symbol of their release and welcome back.

The registration of 18 year old males has been reinstated, and legislation is underway to raise the legal drinking age in the state of Texas from 18 years to 19 years.

BEGINS WITH PROMISE

The teacher's lounge was painted and carpeted. New fluorescent lighting was added, and the furniture was refinished and re-upholstered. Many departments are also enjoying new equipment. One outstanding addition was the high school choir's new concert robes, which added color to their first performance.

This year is also the first year that we have a middle

school, which is the third, fourth, and fifth grades. The new middle school principal is Mr. Mario Sotelo. Mr. Clay Cades elementary principal.

So far, the parking lot crisis continues unresolved between High School drivers who think it is for parking their cars and the junior high students who see it as a football field.



FOOTBALL TIME

OPPOSITE

In the third game of the season the Broncos defeat Eldorado, 41-0, and are well on their way to the bi-district play-off game. Above: At the first home game, the opening fanfare starts half-time activities on the show which will take the band to the state marching contest.

SEPTEMBER SONG

The colors of fall and the mild, cool weather set the scene for the first home football games which are filled with an exciting air of anticipation and the joy of being united in a common cause. The band opens the season with "The Star Spangled Banner" while the gently waving American flag and the slowly setting sun create a pageantry of color over the emerald green of the field.



Top: Silhouetted against the sunset, Marche Lane directs the band in the school song during pre-game activities. Above: Adding her own personal touch in writing, Fran Friess signs a friend's 1980 yearbook. Right: True Friends. Cheek to cheek, Cody Gold and Trina Powers pledge their loyalty.

OPPOSITE PAGE

Top Left: David Creek practices his role as Frank Butler in the community play. Top Right: Working (?) at the football concession stand are: Kelly Cooper, Debra Maldonado, Patsy Samaniego, Anna Mata, and Hermelinda Reyes (Mrs. Rapp in back). Lower Right: DeVoe Smith, Armando Martinez, Patricia Bible, and Mike Phillips find a cool place to wait out the noon hour.





FANFARE, FUN, FRIENDS



Bronco Kaleidoscope

Fall is football time in Bronco territory.



Top: A picture in pom-poms, Cody Gold looks to the stands for a little help. Above: David Chandler awaits the opening kick-off of the Crane game.



Top: The Junior Varsity two-a-days led them to a successful season. Above: Thank God, for Trina Power's sake, this picture doesn't talk as Trina expresses her disapproval of the green paint spilled on the sidewalk the night before the Eldorado game.



Far Left: The smile indicates that David Sanchez, resting on the sideline, is pleased with the way the game is going. Left: Mary Hanna plays peek-a-boo behind Anna Martinez and Marche Lane at the Ozona game. Lower Left: From Rex Surber's point of view, that touchdown was worth at least 10 points. Below Center: A large roar from the crowd is heard as Mark Doan leaves the field in the game against the Brady Bulldogs. Bottom Below: Melba Doan gives her version of "My Three Sons."



Bronco spirit involves everyone

Cheerleaders and fans outdid themselves boosting Bronco spirits high and making pep rallies clever and fun for all.





OPPOSITE

Top: SENIOR CITIZENS SPECIAL. The teachers do their part to boost Bronco Spirit during the pep rally before the Crane game. Get a load of those sexy legs in the white tube socks that Mrs. Wilson is sporting! Lower Left: Rosa Noreiga and Beth Bartz cheer the crowd on during a pep rally. Lower Right: Coach Holik gives a Bronco version of the Harris Poll to get the morale of the Broncos up.

Top: One out of three—Nanette Sanchez (center) remembers to look straight ahead while Daphney Smith looks left (at the football players) and Cathy Polocek looks right (towards the band) during the flag routine. Lower Left: It's pie in the face for the Brady Bulldog (Tonya Evans). Lance Love does the honors. Lower Right: Mr. Bible really doesn't need Dennis Jolly's microphone because his voice carries . . .

Mardi Gras atmosphere pervades HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



Top: Casey Crites and Marilyn Feist try to control the fourth grade spooks in the Halloween Parade. Right: Here we have Frankenstein, Vampira, and Dracula—better known as Ed Hanna, Tracy Day, and Marney Sorenson.

For awhile, it looked as if rain might dampen spirits and spoil the fun of the carnival, but the weather came through, and all went well, as usual. The carnival was held on November 1, a Saturday afternoon. Lots of new booths added to the fun. Booths opened at 5:00 and closed at 8:00, giving little spooks time to make a few calls and get home early.





Top Left: John Pollard thinks that Steve Jennings needs facial plastic surgery. Top Right: Come join the jail house rock! David Ross is trying to stay out of jail. Tammy Bible collects the money as Daphney Smith writes his pass.



CARNIVAL QUEEN

Her majesty Fran Friess, with escort David Creek, reigns over the Halloween festivities.



THERE'S NOTHING LIKE SHOWTIME

SHOW STOPPERS

Everyone enjoys a good show. Bronco fans are proud of the talent that SHS produces. It is not limited to sports or to band. A growing interest in theater and the arts resulted this fall in the foundation of the Sonora Community Arts and Theater organization. Their first production was **Annie Get Your Gun**, which played to enthusiastic audiences for four performances. Dr. David Owensby videotaped this and other Show Stoppers during the year to make a promotional film on Sonora.

Left: Marche Lane and David Creek are the show stoppers in the community SCAT production of **Annie Get Your Gun**.

OPPOSITE

Top: Adding to the half time excitement, the band plays their show stopper "To Life." Twirlers and flags do a Russian dance with Armando Martinez playing the trumpet solo.

OPPOSITE

Lower: This little show stopper is not a woodland elf, it is Donna Short with a bad case of the frizzies.



"Frank, that's the best thing you've ever done, but if you hadn't done it, I'd a shot you in the belly button."

It's beginning to look a lot like CHRISTMAS . . .

Christmas season was busy and jolly. The beautiful door decorations brought many lookers to the junior high. The Industrial Arts Club served their annual Mexican buffet to the teachers. The bands and choruses gave Christmas concerts. The fifth grade presented a Christmas program. The eighth grade homemaking class had a reception for teachers. And we had two whole weeks of vacation.

At the eighth grade homemaking class's reception for teachers, Sherry Ellison and Gina Black serve Mrs. Dede Doran.



The choir wore their new robes for the first time at the Christmas concert. Here, Debbie Kemp sings "The Little Drummer Boy."



Mike McBride and Debra Moseley proudly show Mrs. Polocek's room's Christmas door.



NEW CARPET

The first week of February something new was added to the library—CARPET. This meant closing the library to students for a few days and moving all sorts of things to the hall and other places, emptying shelves, and then putting everything back in place again.

Top Left: Darla Kelly and Cody Childress begin the task of putting the encyclopedias back on the shelves. Top Right: Zeke Duran, Ervey Vallejo, and Sulema Garza get another section of the library in order again.



Measuring is a part of learning to center a truss for CVAE students, Frisby Bible and Tom Jones.

COURT TIME

From November to February sports move indoors.

Right: Marney Sorenson shoots a free throw for a point against Coleman. Center Right: Shooting from the corner is Scott Savell.



Above: Jessica Robledo shoots for two as Paula Friess trails. Right: It takes an audience, too. Clay Friess comes to watch the girls—and so he won't have to rake the leaves at the house.





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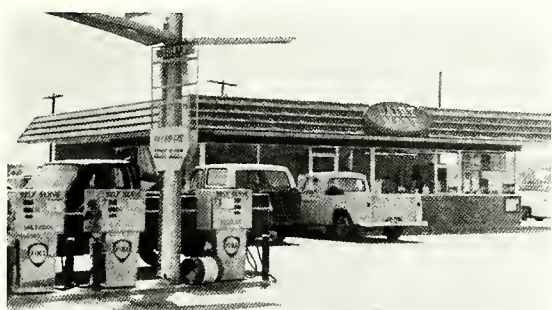
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Rex Surber resorts to force with Brad Johnson in the one-act play, *THE DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF*.

1981 . . .

The year the waiting stopped



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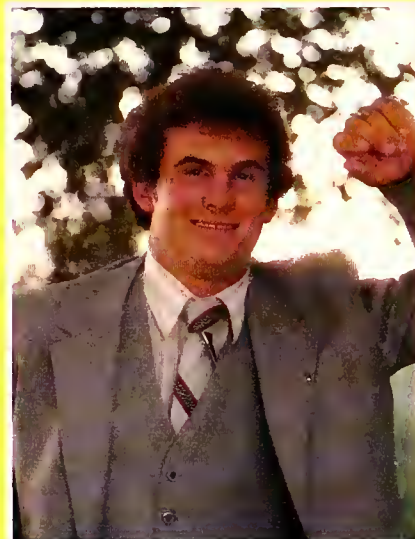
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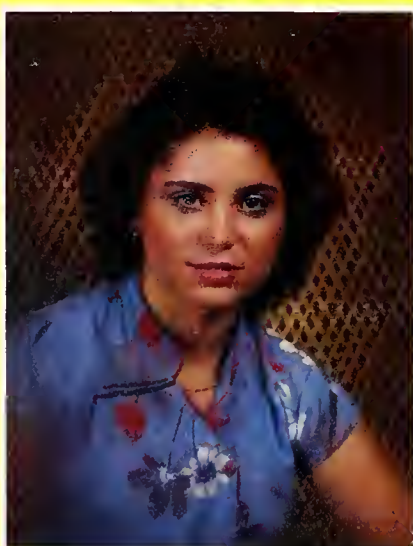
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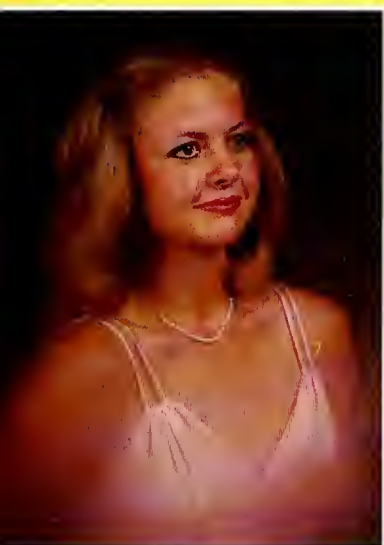


Fran Friess

Senioritis:

an illness common to seniors, characterized by malaise, apathy, and counting the days left until graduation.

Some severe cases set in early and required study hall before school with Mr. Bible in order to graduate. Some of the seniors never learned to spell it, but all the seniors got it.



Paula Friess



Linda Galbreath



Domitila Galindo



Cody Gold



Angela Green



Jo Ann Guerra

It was a lot of decision making

Should I go to college?

Where?

If not, what then?

Where should we go for the senior trip—dude ranch or the beach?

Would champagne color be as pretty by any other name—for announcements, that is?



Ed Hanna



Dianna Harding



Celia Hernandez



Kari Hill



Chandra Hughes



Ben Ingham



Calvin Johnson



Dennis Jolly



Debbie Kemp



Marche Lane



Clifton Lipham



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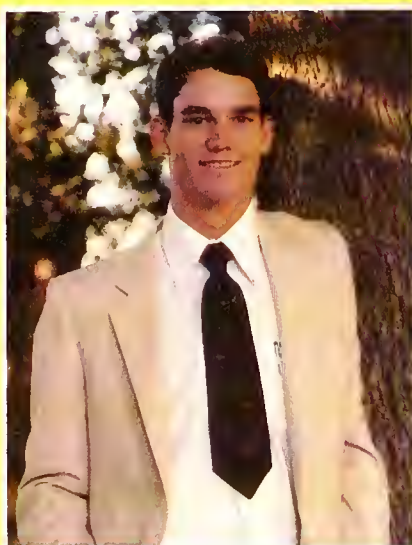
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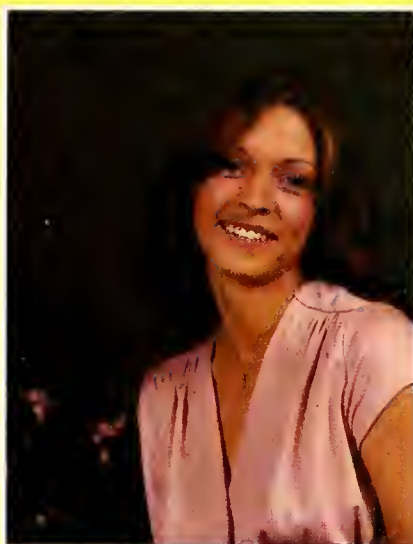
Herlinda Romo



David Sanchez



Luke Sanchez



Vicki Sheppard



Daphney Smith



Ervy Vallejo



Mike Villanueva



Kathy White

***It was a lot of hassle
for a little tassel***



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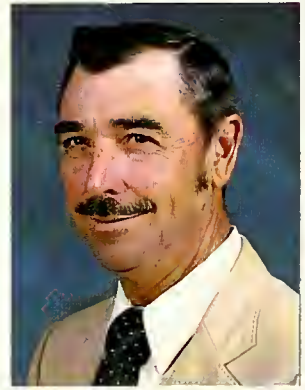
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Ben Solis

A year with no major building or remodeling was marked by additions and renovation.

New this year was the middle school for grades three through five, with a new principal and secretary. The cafeteria was air conditioned and units purchased for the elementary classrooms. The homemaking living room and the teachers' lounges were refurnished, the high school library carpeted. The district purchased more school housing property and repaired and refur-

bished existing properties, put new curtains and chairs in the elementary auditorium and added two new buses. The middle school building was sand-blasted and the trim painted. The stone wall around the school ground was repaired and the telephone system improved and updated.



Dr. Joe R. Andrews—Superintendent



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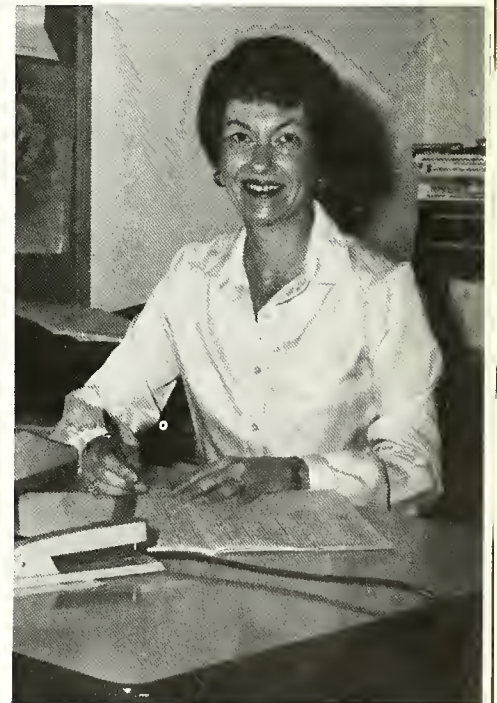
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The juniors positively glittered



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Joe David Favila
Clay Friess
Cecilia Gallegos
Victor Garcia

In the spring, the juniors were recognizable by the silver and blue glitter stuck on faces and in hair after sixth period.



Iulema Garza
 Tyrone Halford
 Wade Hopkins
 Robert Hughes
 Lisa Jackson

Steve Jennings
 Brad Johnson
 Jackie Johnson
 Darla Kelly
 Joe Longoria



Tammy McCurdy
 Mike McMillon
 Anna Martinez
 Armando Martinez

Pam Merrill
 Coby Moenning
 Randy Mounce
 David Nadrachal



Roy Evans
 Charlotte Wilson
 Jerry Hopkins

Gaile Cade
 Charles Adams
 Gay Adams
 Oliver Wuest

Originality was their aim



Brad Johnson and Tracy Thompson supervise the music at the Sonora Speech Tournament.

Eric Neal
Rosa Noriega
Belia Penalver



Nereida Perez
Vaneasa Perez
Mike Phillips



John Pollard
Cathy Polecek
Rick Powers
Rodolfo Ramos
Delma Reyna

Tonya Ridgeway
Jessica Robledo
Hermelinda Robles
Joe David Samaniego
Hector Samaniego



Maybe Charlie Carroll forgot that the juniors had a concession stand at the speech meet.

Efrain Torres sings a solo at the spring choir concert.



Fun-loving and lively (rowdy?), this group pitched in and worked together to make their own outstanding banquet decorations.



George Sanchez
Nanette Sanchez
Scott Savell
Tommy Sheppard
Coy Short

Bernardo Solis
Allen Stewart
Efrain Torres
Maria Van Hoozer
Lilia Ann Virgen



Maray West
David Wills

Arturo Galindo
Ronnie Anderson



Laura Cayce watches as the Kamera Klub takes pictures.



Above: Coby Moenning puts the stand on one of the props for the Junior-Senior Prom.
Left: Ronnie Anderson braves the cold to attend the Bronco Relays.



Allen Stewart and David Nadrachal watch for seniors in the teachers' lounge where the juniors are working.

The sophomores were the quiet ones—



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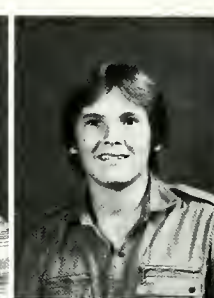
Clarabelle Arredondo
Lee Arredondo
Norma Badillo
Jeff Barton



Kandi Brazee
David Buitron
David Chandler
Cody Childress



Kelly Cooper
Vicki DeMarco
Julie Dickason
Timmy Doan
Ezekiel Duran



Jon Edmondson
Adolfo Elguezabal
Noema Escobar
Norma Escobar
Virginia Esquivel

serious, studious, soft-spoken



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Marilyn Feist
John Franklin
Idalia Garza
Veronica Garza

Paula Gillet
Francisco Gonzales
Santiago Gonzales
Justin Gray



Andrea Guerra
Alicia Herrera
Jesus Herrera
Tammy Hulsey
Louise Imgham

Rodney Jackson
Kurt Kauffman
Bobby Kohutek
Curtis Lipham
Elia Longoria



Chairman
Donna Benson
Kathy Shaw

Terry Cambell
Ed Martinez
Reggie Williams



Marilyn Feist lights her National Honor Society candle during the induction ceremony.

They went their separate ways—



Debra Maldonado
Anna Mata
Nina Mata

Sonia Mata
Madrian Mendez
Donna Moore

Ezequiel Moreno
Rosie Moreno
Alex Noriega



Joe Shannon sets the beat for football band activities.

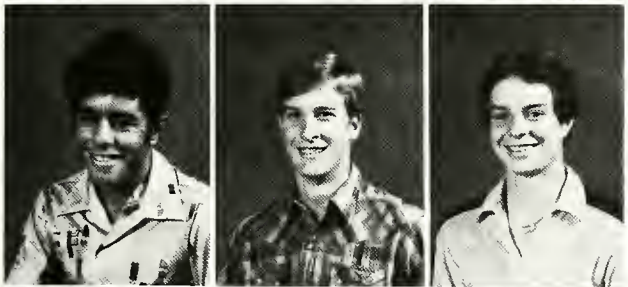


Rodney Oliver
Mike Penalver
Melissa Ramirez
Fernando Ramos
Linda Reber

Hermelinda Reyes
Sonya Ridgeway
Homer Samaniego
Lino Samaniego
Noemi Samaniego

Fermin Sanchez
Tom Schabel
DeVoe Smith
Glen Smith
Marney Sorenson

a class made up of small groups



Jennifer Spencer
Clalene Stewart
Francisco Torres
Hector Torres
Tanna Tyler

Kevin West
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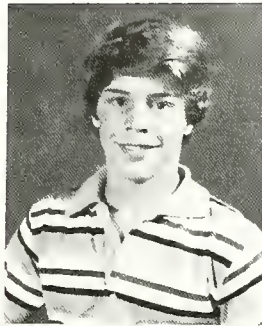
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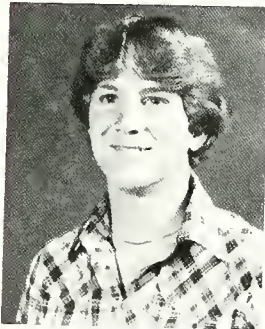


Waiting for the bell are Marney Sorenson, Philip Kemp, Espy Whitehead, and Kevin West.

A class with its own clowns—



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Mike Polocek



Secretary-Treasurer
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Nancy Benson
Patricia Bible
Tammy Bible
Tammy Bolten



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Ida Catilleja
Candace Cauthorn
Casey Crites
Georgene Cuellar



Amalia DeHoyos
Chris DeMarco
Chris Dickason
Rosemary Dominguez
Lynn Duckworth



Tommy Duran
Tammy Duran
Layne Eddy
James Favila
Gloria Garva

the freshmen laughed a lot



Antonio Garza
Eugene Gonzales
Barry Graves
Norma Guerra
Deanna Haltom

Adam Lee Hernandez
Lisa Herrington
Kristi Hill
Natalie Holguin
Cynthia Hughes



Roy Hulsey
Becky Irwin
Larry Jennings
Juan Gerardo Jimenez

Rodney Jones
Tom Jones
Lisa Kelly
Melanie Kelly



Chairman Diann Keller
Bill Shaw
Ed Caldwell

Lewis Ferguson
Delia Samaniego
Phillip Pohl

And they talked a lot, too—



Ronnie Pollard helps at the Speech Meet.



Jeff Brittain finds it hard to keep busy in study hall.



Lora Lee Kordizk
Billy Laxton
Maria Lira
David Love
Edmond Martinez

Juventino Martinez
Joe Manuel Mata
Mesa Florenca
Miles Miller
Robert Mittel



Louis Oliver
Gloria Jean Paredes
Katherine Parker
Jane Penalver
Maribel Perez

Debbie Pohl
Ronnie Pollard
Houston Powers
Laura Preston
Louis Jr. Ramirez

a class to be heard



Olivia Ramirez	Patricia Samaniego	Lisa Webster
Esequiel Ramos	Charlotte Schwiening	Tammy Wipff
Leslie Reed	Darren Smith	Elvira Flores
Angela Renfro	Elpidio Torres	Jerald Short
Francisco Salazar	Keith Wall	Renee Standifer



Warm weather

Waiting for the bell are Candy Cauthorn, Tammy Wipff, and Nancy Benson.



Representing their class well on the tennis team were Jane Penalver and Rosemary Dominguez, shown here as raquet-crossed friends.

High School

Administration

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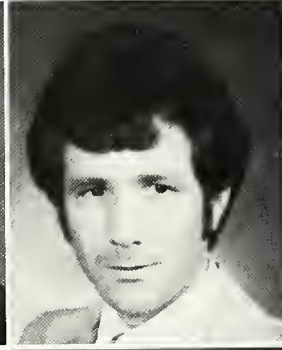
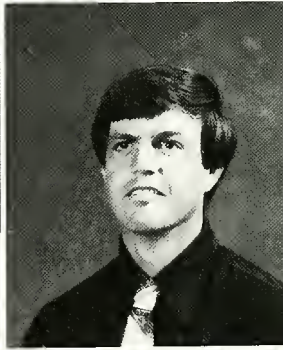
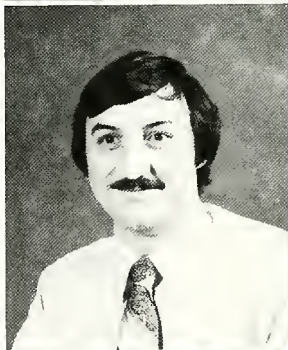
James Bible, principal. "It has been an outstanding year—one I am proud to have been a part of."



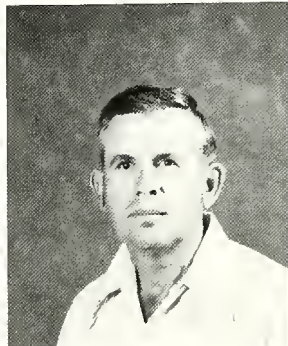
Gay Adams: Health, English I, JV Coach
Donna Benson: Business Courses
Gaile Cade: Typing I, English II



Ed Caldwell: Algebra
Terry Campbell: Fundamentals of Math, Geometry, Coach
Chris Cassell: Drama, Speech



Roy Evans: History, Athletics
Lewis Ferguson: Distributive Education, P.E.L.
Jeryl Fields: Counselor





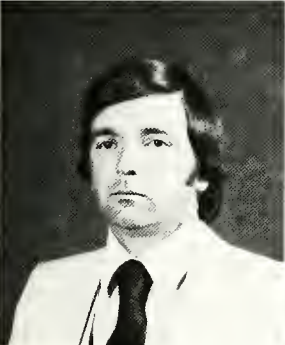
Joan Latta, secretary, manages to keep sane in the hectic traffic center of the school.



Walter Holik: History, Coach
Jerry Hopkins: World History, Athletic Director
Diann Keller: H.E.C.E., Home Furnishing, J. H.
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Gwen Kordzik: Health, Girls P.E.
Ed Martinez: Band Director
Sara McAndrew: English I and III



Donald Patton: Government, Free Enterprise,
Coach

Left: At the All Sports Banquet, Coach Patton receives a tearful farewell tribute from the girls' track team.

Philip Pohl: Physical Science
 Celeste Prugel: Home Economics, Home and
 Family Living
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 Olivier Wuest: Shop, Drafting, Golf Coach
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 Joyce Ridgeway: Special Education Aide
 Delia Samaniego: School-Community Liaison, ESL

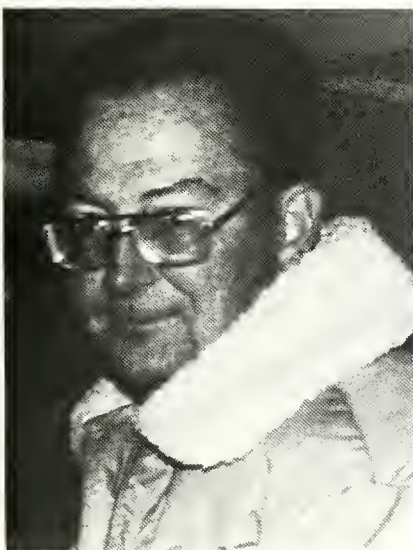




Far Left: "Okay, now where was I?" Ed Caldwell prepares to give an example. Left: Joyce Ridgeway fixes a bulletin board honoring the seniors. Below: As the deadlines grow closer, Mrs. Roberta Sappington says, "Okay class, We've still got time. All it takes is teamwork!"



Teachers act silly reacting to the new carpet and the just back-like new furniture in the teacher's lounge.



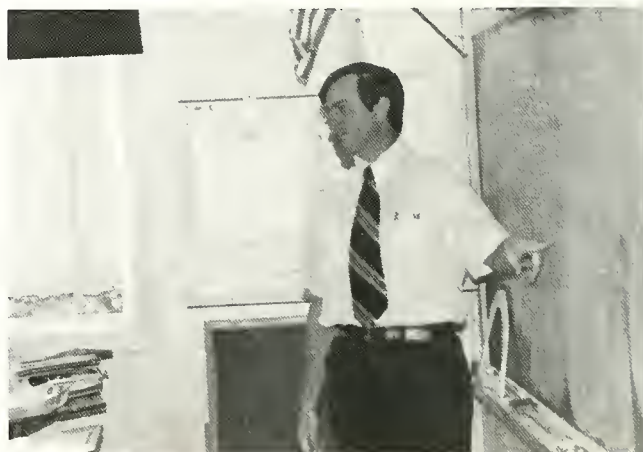
Above: An F.H.A. member serves Ben Solis during the teacher reception. Left: Coach Snodgrass coordinates the Halloween Carnival.



Eight to four starring Sara McAndrew. The weekly routine of grading papers and reading journals seems to drag by slowly as the Monday through Friday syndrome is captured in Mrs. McAndrew's expressions. Even through it all she managed to come out of it "smelling like a rose."



Among the teachers leaving this year are Chris Cassell. Above: Lewis Ferguson, above right—shown receiving a farewell gift from DECA club president; Steve Chandler; and Terry Campbell. Right: Also leaving this year are Donald Patton, Kathy and Bill Shaw, and teacher-aide Janice Balmos.



Custodial and maintenance staff



L. D. Martinez—Bus Maintenance



Ramiro Chavez—high school, Juventino Dominguez, Jr.—junior high, Polo Ledezna—junior high.



Seated: Federico Chavez and Idolina Chavez, elementary; Standing: Gilbert Munoz, Field House, Oscar Garcia, Middle School; Basilio Esquivel, VOE, Luis Moreno, gymnasium, Special Education.



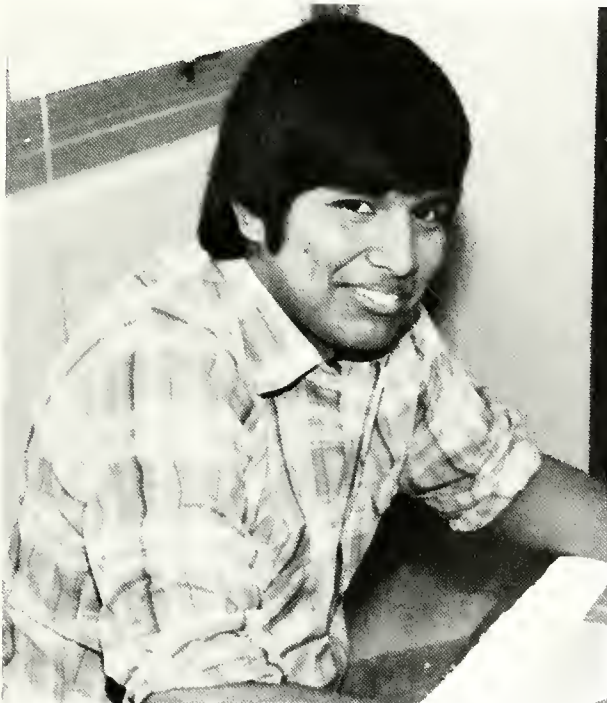
Kari Hill

Kari Hill was an honor graduate, a member of the National Honor Society, and a recipient of the good citizenship award. She participated in Spanish Club, GAA's, band, basketball, and served as track manager for three years. Kari always worked for the success of her class or organization with dependability and enthusiasm.



Kari pours punch at the N.H.S. reception.

Mr. and Miss S.H.S.



David works with clay in art class.

David Sanchez

David Sanchez participated in track and football. He was a member of F.H.A. and the Industrial Arts Club. David was a leader in sports and a good all-around student. He had a ready smile and a cooperative attitude.

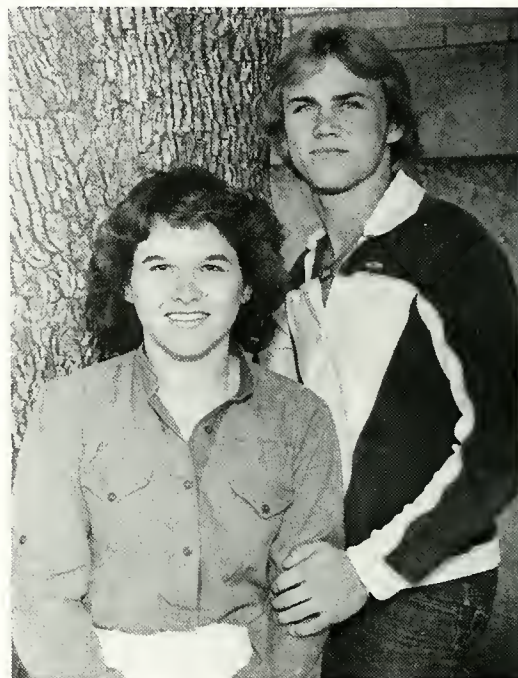
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Academic achievement recognized



At the awards assembly held May 11, 1981, the following students were honored with academic and citizenship awards. First Row: Zee Wootan-Health, Tonya Evans-Health, Tonya Evans-Journalism, Kandis Carta-English IV, Julie Stewart-English III, Homer Samaniego-English II, Ronnie Pollard, English I, and Charlie Carroll-Speech and Drama; Second Row: Lynn Duckworth-Algebra I, Sonya Ridgeway-Biology, JoAnn Guerra-Advanced Math, Lee Burch-Trigonometry, Susan Allen-Physics, Steve Jennings-Algebra II, Albert Chavez-Geometry, and Mike Polocek-Physical Science; Third Row: Mike Phillips-Industrial Arts, Tonya Ridgeway-Typing, Mike Villanueva-Business Communications, Leticia Chavez-H.E.C.E, Tina Arredondo-Distributive Education, George Sanchez-Art, Hector Samaniego-Home Economics, and Lino Samaniego-C.V.A.E.; Fourth Row: Nerieda Perez-World History, Kathryn Parker-American History, Lisa Webster-Best All-Round Good Citizen of the freshman class, Marche Lane-Government, Marney Sorenson-Spanish, Wade Hopkins-Junior Best All-Round Good Citizen, Espy Whitehead-Sophomore Best All-Round Good Citizen, and Juan Mendoza-Senior Best All-Round Good Citizen.



Outstanding athletes receive awards at All-Sports Banquet

Annabelle Gonzales received the girls basketball award, and Jessica Robledo was named best all-round girl athlete.



In boys' athletics, the golf award went to Wade Hopkins, best all-around and co-basketball to Johnny Doan, co-basketball to David Creek, and the Nathan's award to Wesley Barton.

THE DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF by Moliere

***One-act play advances to area U.I.L. competition
Cast members dominate individual actor and actress awards***



Lucinde-Marche Lane, Leander-Philip Kemp, Monsieur Robert-Charley Carrol, Monsieur Geronte-Allen Stewart, Valere-Tommy Sheppard, Lucas-Rex Surber, Martine-Beth Bartz, Sganarelle-Brad Johnson, Jacqueline-Cody Gold.



Sganarelle and Martine have their daily argument.

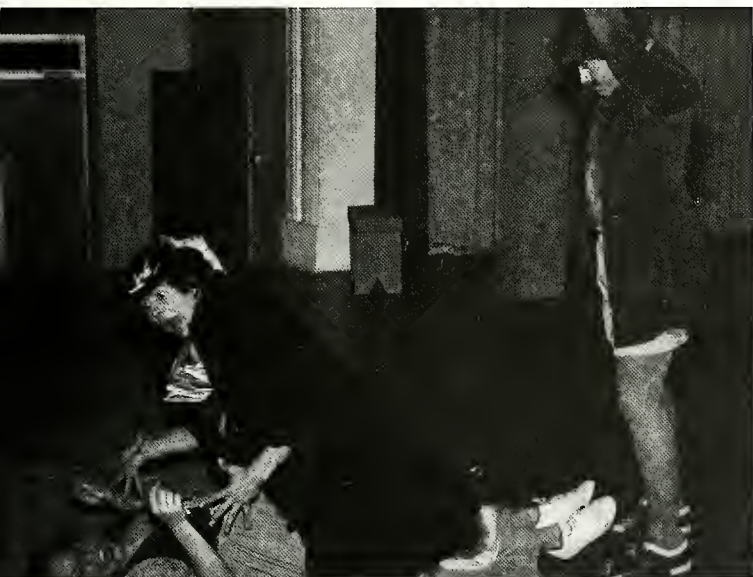


"Get out of my lap you fool!" Monsieur Robert and Sganarelle

It was a good season for the cast and crew of THE DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF. The play competed in various contests, including the Big Lake and the Lakeview One-Act Play Festivals. It won first place at district U.I.L. competition in Ballinger and advanced to area competition in Midland.

Many cast members received individual awards: Beth Bartz-Big Lake and district All-Star Cast; Marche Lane-district Honorable Mention; Cody Gold-district Best Actress; Rex Surber-Big Lake and District All-Star Cast; Tommy Sheppard-Big lake All-Star Cast and area Honorable Mention; Brad Johnson-Big Lake and district Best Actor and area All-Star Cast.

Upper Right: Sganarelle tries a few of his remedies on Jacqueline and Lucas disagrees. Below: Sganarelle learns about Lucinde's illness.

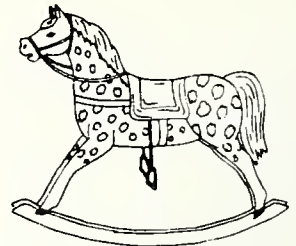


Above: Leander, Lucinde, and Monsieur Geronte. Left: Valere and Lucas look for the doctor.

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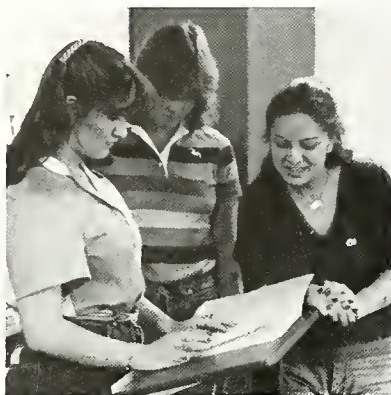
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Curricular
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Activities



English IV



Marina Fernandez, Dianna Harding, and Celia Hernandez put their outside reading reports in the folder.

English IV classes surveyed British literature from BEOWULF to the present. They wrote major papers over MACBETH and LORD OF THE FLIES after in-depth study and viewing movies versions of the works. Other movies they saw were WUTHERING HEIGHTS and OF HUMAN BONDAGE. One outside reading book was required each six weeks, as well as one independent project and a journal.

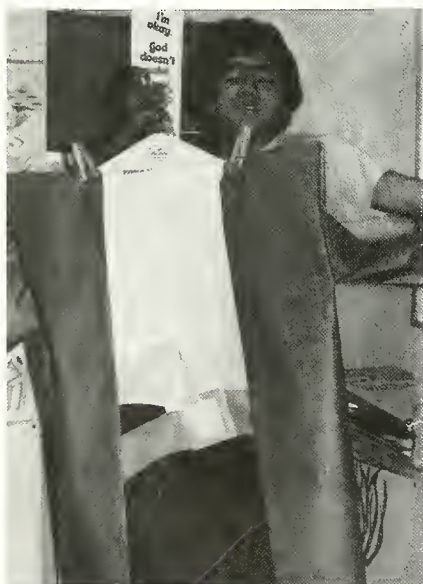
English

Classes use varied approaches, cover wide scope of material



Nereida Perez and Becky Gruber look at posters illustrating the novels they studied, **THE SCARLET LETTER** and **THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN**.

English III



Bernardo Solis models his **SCARLET LETTER** project, a Puritan costume.



These projects, shown by Nanette Sanchez, Efrain Torres, Brad Johnson, and Laura Cayce, give an overview of the literary works studied and an idea of the variety of projects which students presented in response to the study.

Theme for the year in English III was write, write, write. The major paper was a research paper.



Mrs. Wilson's English II used workbooks to reinforce grammar usage. Clalene Stewart looks at the assignment. "Oh that isn't hard."

English I

This year's English I students were the first to use a new unit on writing paragraphs. The success of the unit was measured when the results of the TABS test were told. The students read six books from the ninth grade special reading list and studied in depth *THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES*, also seeing a movie version of the novel. They read several short stories and two full-length plays, *THE MIRACLE WORKER* and *ROMEO AND JULIET*.

Ninth graders got another chance to practice writing when they studied poetry. They began with nonsense poems, and everyone was successful in writing them. They finished the year diagramming sentences and improving vocabulary and spelling.

English II



Rodney Jackson, Donna Short, Robbie Kohutek, and Homer Samaniego call attention to the *JULIUS CAESAR* poster.



Doing homework in Mrs. Cade's English II are Elia Longoria, Tina Wagner, and Fermin Sanchez.

English II classes focused a great deal of attention on Shakespeare's *JULIUS CAESAR* which was studied in class aided by a cassette reading and, finally, a movie version of the play. Other films they enjoyed which were coordinated with their literature were: *PORTRAIT OF JENNIE*, *MEMBER OF THE WEDDING*, and *SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY*.

Science

Physical Science

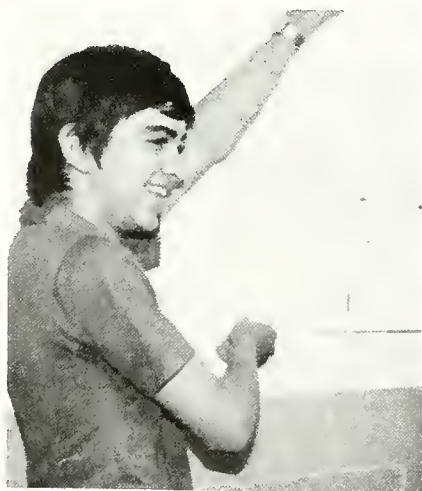


Mike Polocek, Keith Wall, and Alicia Herrera study the effects of air pressure.

In physical science this year, students studied chemical changes compared to physical changes. They also learned about the three main things that affect the movement of electricity. The three types of machines were studied with the effects of gravity included at that time.

The many forms of energy and their changes from one form to another were studied.

Students worked in the lab to learn about electromagnets, electrical circuits, aerodynamics, thermodynamics, and the metric system.



Pablo Salazar shows a poster. All students had to present a project on some concept of the class.



Studying the three things that regulate the flow of electricity, Herry Jimenez, David Chandler, Tino Martinez, and Miles Miller voltage change and resistance.



Rosie Zapata and Jimmy Gonzales probe a dissected pig fetus to locate its organs.

Biology

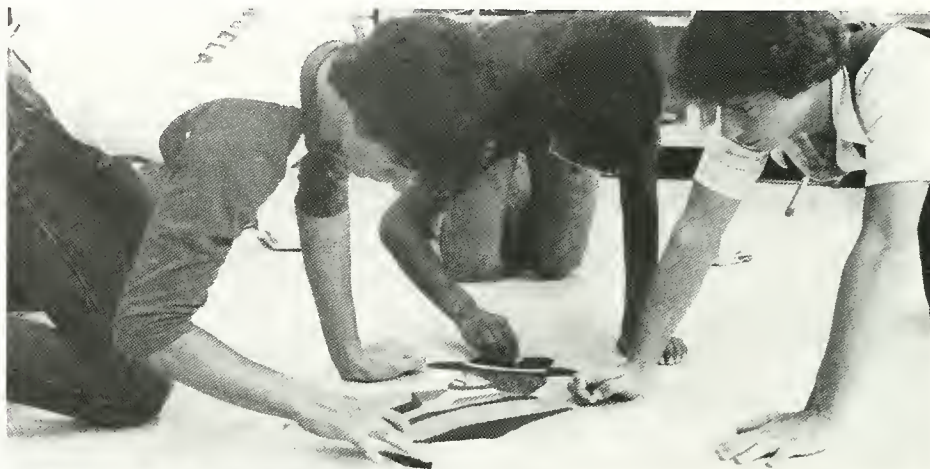
The dissection of fetal pigs was added this year in biology. Students visited a blood bank to observe the donor process.



Physics

Susan Allen and Lance Love work with direct current.

Art program *comes to the fore with diverse projects finishes year with murals and ceramics*



Above: Working on a mural in chalk for the junior-senior banquet, Curtis Lipham, Frankie Gonzales, and David Nadrachal get down on hands and knees.



Left: Zeke Ramos, Victor Garcia, and Frankie Gonzales help reglaze projects made by other students. Sometimes it takes several glazings.

Below: Julie Dickason touches up the glaze of her piece before the final firing.

Among the many types of work done in art classes this year were: embroidery, weaving, pottery making, drawing, and sculpture. Students made football posters and did posters for the All-Sports Banquet. They made murals for the junior-senior banquet and prom. For open-house the art classes presented an art show.

In addition, students entered the **Reader's Digest** and Fire Prevention poster contests. Robert Noriega won an art scholarship to Texas Western in Snyder with his Fire Prevention poster.



Right: Checking the kiln temperature visually, Curtis Lipham looks through a small opening in the front of the kiln at a small cone-shaped piece of clay that melts at a certain temperature, indicating time to turn off the kiln. Temperature range is also indicated by the color inside.

Below: These hot pots are in the kiln being glazed. The process takes 6 hours to heat up and 12 hours to cool down. Pots are fired up to 1850 degrees F. which changes the powdered glass glaze into liquid glass. This is the second of 2 steps in making ceramics. The first is hardening, also done in the kiln.



Center Right: Now in Sweden, this pot was exchange student Helena Erlander's first clay work and took one full day to mold. Kandis Carta and Johnny Doan did the glaze.

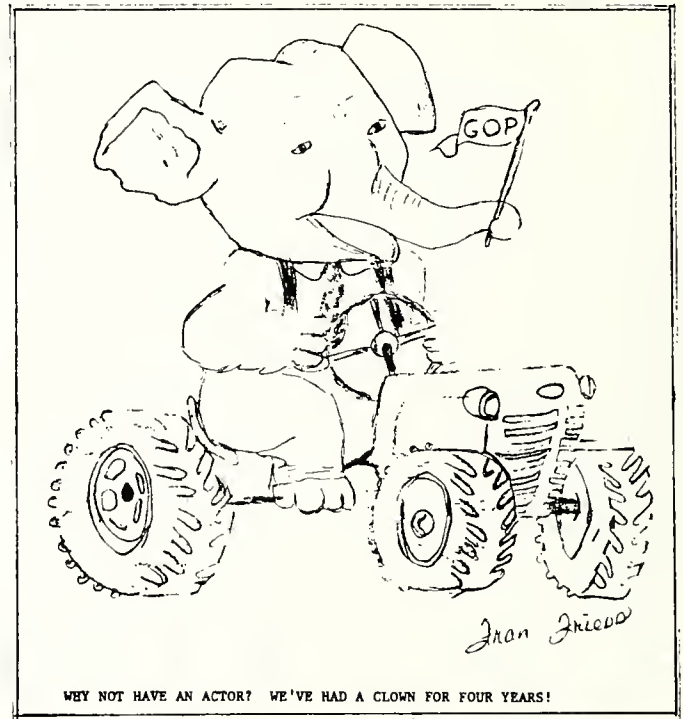
Right: Becky Gruber selects her pot from among those that have finished firing and have been cooling beside the kiln.



Government

Government class introduced students to the various disciplines in political science. A great amount of attention was given to various political systems, with special emphasis on the merits of democracy and the government of the United States. The course is designed to help students appreciate our system of government and become responsible citizens.

Each senior was given an opportunity to register to vote upon becoming eighteen. The fall of 1980 was a very opportune time to teach politics and the election process in American government. Some students made political cartoons such as the one on the right by Fran Friess which won a first place award at the I.L.P.C. newspaper competition in Austin.



World History



Seeming to enjoy Coach Hopkins' lecture are World History students: Charlie Carroll, Hector Samaniego, Mark Doan, Laura Cayce, and Anna Martinez.



Coach Donald Patton and Fran Friess are in the classroom door as classes change.

Free Enterprise

by
Donald Patton

Thomas Jefferson once wrote, "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be." History has shown that people seldom defend and preserve that which they do not understand and appreciate. Thus it is of utmost importance that students leaving high school and entering the world of private enterprise be well informed as to the essen-

tials and benefits of the free enterprise system as it operates within American democratic republic.

The free enterprise system is basically an economic system, but it is more than that. It is an integral part of the American way of life. A proper understanding of the essentials and benefits of the system will help students to enter the world of work economically literate and responsible.



Above: Houston Powers learns new vocabulary by the traditional flash card method from teacher, Ben Solis.

Right: Teaching students about careers is essential. The resource room uses pamphlets, film strips, and tapes as aides. Here Hector Torres learns the duties of a service station attendant.



Left: Rodney Oliver studies fractions on the Systems 80 machine. This machine teaches basic skills, drilling students on a specific area. If the student selects the wrong response, the machine repeats the question until the student responds correctly by pushing another button.



Resource Room

is a program of Special Education which helps with regular classroom work, modifies curriculum, teaches basic skills, improves grade levels, offers career education and guidance, and provides on the job training.



Top, Left and Right: Jon Edmundson checks a sliding door piece for fit, then takes it to the uniplane for a final adjustment. Above: George Sanchez sands a gun cabinet door to get it ready for the finish. Right: Giving his bookcase its finish coat is Mike Phillips.

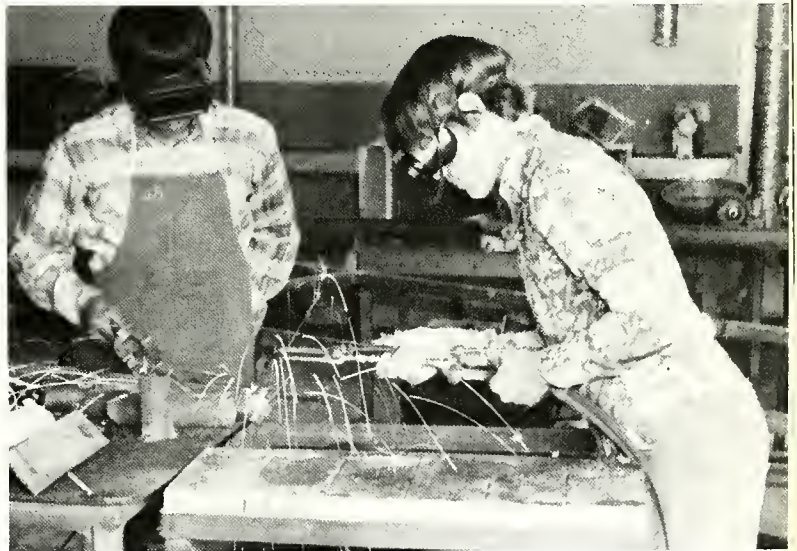
Industrial Arts Club

*has carnival booths, takes fishing trip on Clear Creek,
has fish fry and swimming party*



Front Row: David Sanchez, Robert Noriega, Ben Ingham, John Pollard, Eric Neal, Ronnie Wipff; Second Row: George Sanchez, Fermin Sanchez, Lee Arredondo, Rodney Oliver, Justin Gray, Robert Mittel, Rodney Jackson, Oliver Wuest—sponsor; Back Row: Ezekiel Duran, Joseph Edmondson, Joey Samaniego, Cades Pope, Steve Jennings, Ross Bates, Layne Eddy, Mike Phillips.

Industrial Arts classes learned a variety of skills. Shop I and II wood-working classes built magazine racks, gun cabinets, desks, flower pot stands—even stereo cabinets. In General Shop, students learned leather craft and made such things as belts, billfolds, ladies purses, and gun slings. The Small Engines class was taught the complete breakdown of a four cycle engine and repair of the small engine. General drafting included pictorial drawing, orthographic projection, pattern making, and lettering.



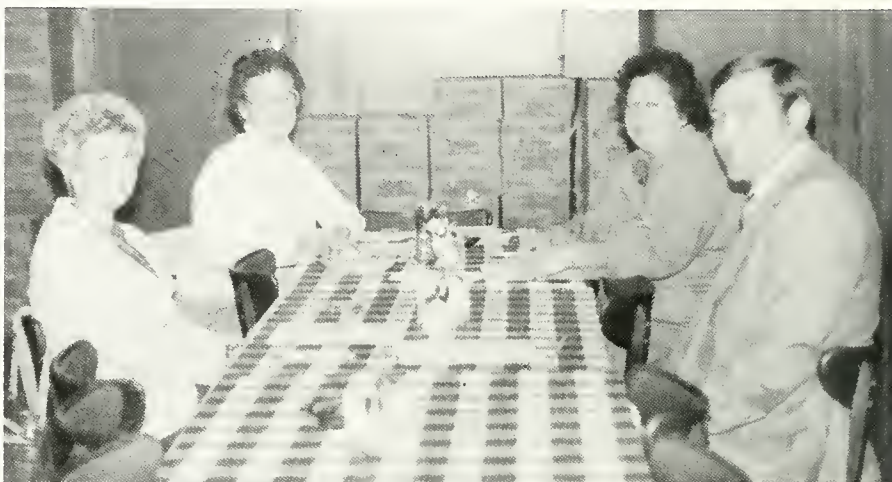
Welding classes learned ac, dc, and mig welding—cutting and brazing with oxyacetylene gases.

Above: Fermin Sanchez and Robert Mittell cut pipe with a cutting torch. Left: The welding class built a long irrigation pipe trailer to use at the football field. Here, Rodney Oliver works on the hub of the trailer.

Vocational course guided by advisory councils

Advisory councils made up of sponsors and community persons studied trends and helped set goals for the different vocational departments.

Right: The F.H.A. advisory council made up of Dianna Condra, Celeste Prugel, Faye Dunnam, and James Bible meets at Pearl's Pizzeria.



Left: H.E.C.E. students plan a week's work schedule. This class also made use of the video tape in their study of job interviews.

The Homemaking II class had a dinner party for board members and administrators. They entertained kindergartners to give them varied learning experiences. Too, they made cookies for varsity football players before each district game.

Right: Dixie Richardson surveys the assorted washed, chopped vegetables ready to go into a salad for the sit-down formal dinner her group is preparing in Housing and Home Furnishing class.





At the cash register, Teve Chandler checks out "customer" Herlinda Romo in D.E. class.



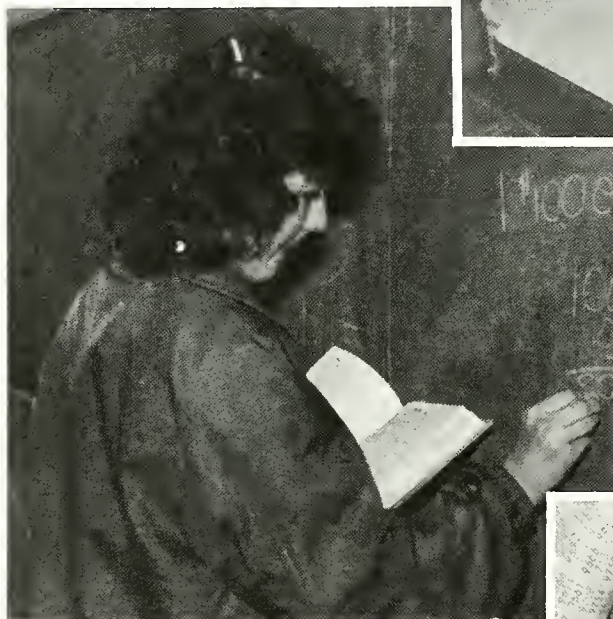
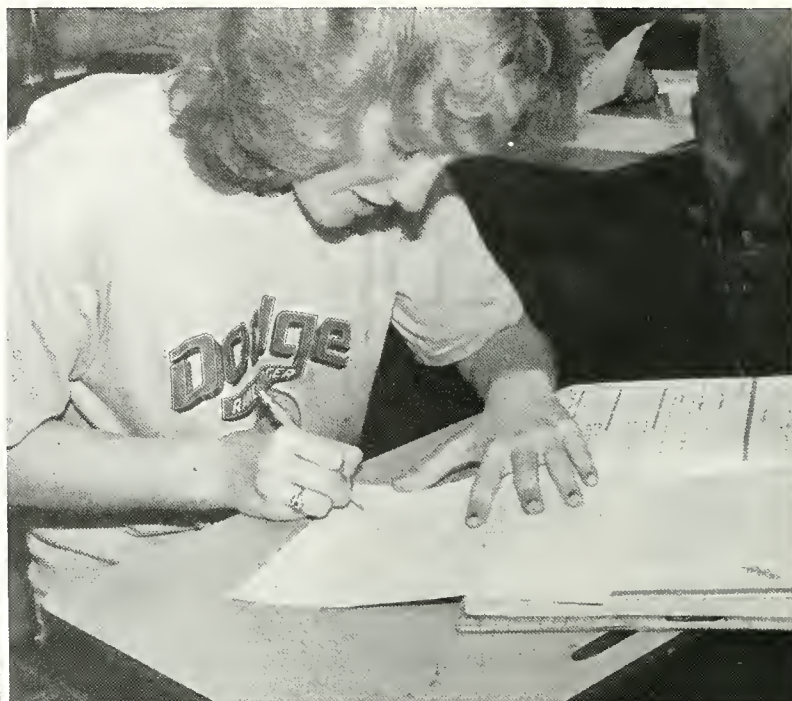
The Housing and Home Furnishing students prepared sit-down formal dinners in May.

Above: Fran Friess fries chicken Kieve. Left: Mike Penalver fixes a lattice top on an apple pie.

Math
*classes still use drill
and practice,
practice, practice.*

Algebra I

Right: Cindy Hughes frantically works some problems in review for a test. Learning algebra is lots of practice.



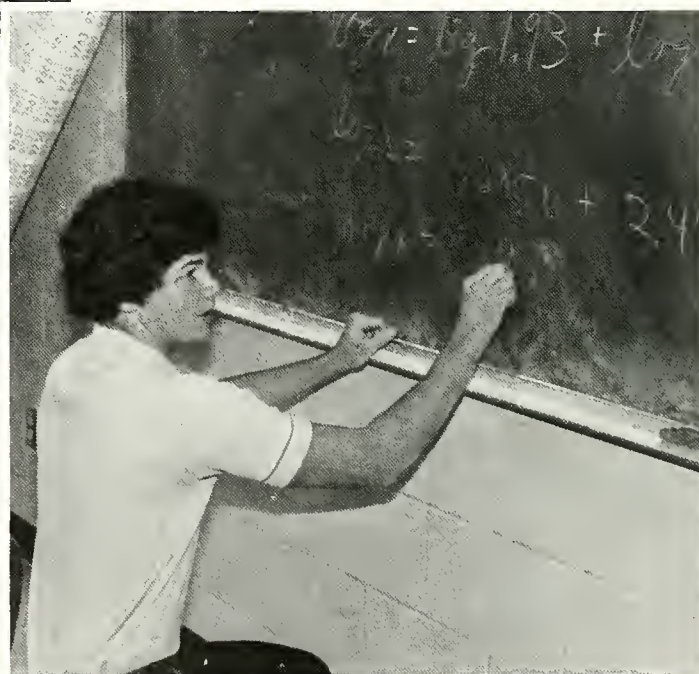
Fundamentals of Math

Left: Tammy Bible figures percent.

Algebra II

This was an outstanding class averaging 13 A's per six weeks out of 21 enrolled—the highest percent of A's in Coach Snodgrass' tenure in Sonora.

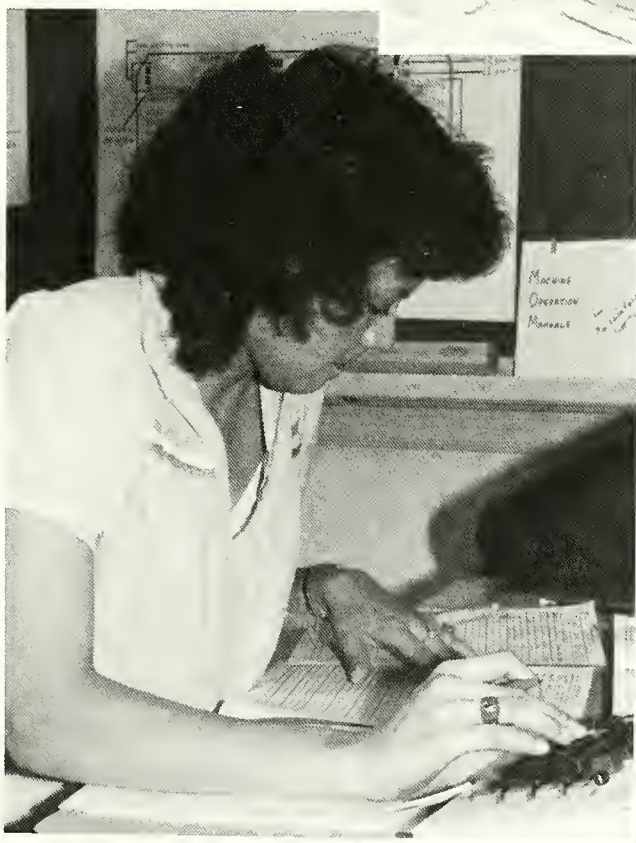
Right: Scott Savell works a problem Coach Snodgrass's way—after his own way didn't work.



Business

Right: Susan Allen and Tracy Thompson take shorthand dictation.

Below: Checking her bookkeeping with one of the new calculators is Leticia Chavez.



A new course, Office Machines, was added to the business curriculum. Students learned to operate 10-key adding machines, electronic calculators, and some kinds of reprographic equipment. (Mrs. Benson is particularly proud of the office model Sharp calculators which were purchased for use in office Machines and Accounting.) Students in Office Machines also studied data processing and computer concepts. This unit was climaxed with a visit to San Angelo Savings and Loan's office where Mrs. Rosemary Matthews demonstrated the computer and the microfiche equipment used in her office.

Typing I

Homer Samaniego, right, placed second in district U.I.L. typing competition.



Vocational Opportunities Club wins six places in district sends one to state competition



Front Row: Joe Edmondson, Jesus Herrera, Jon Edmondson, Lino Samaniego, Francisco Gonzales, Francisco Torres; Back Row: Keith Wall, Houston Powers, Frisby Bible, Tom Jones, Hector Torres, Mr. Reggie Williams—sponsor.

In district V.O.C.T. competition in Midland, the following boys placed: Lino Samaniego—second in tool identification and in wood cutting, Houston Powers—fourth in measurement, Hector Torres—second in nail driving, and Tom Jones—first in tool identification and third in cutting. Tom's first qualified him for state competition in Fort Worth.

The club had the "Smash Hit" booth at the Halloween Carnival.

The C.V.A.E. class completed numerous projects involving fence building, foundations, framing houses, roofing, cabinet work, and plumbing. Among their projects were work benches for the bus barn and a tool shed behind the junior high school.





Jesus Herrera, Jon Edmundson, and Houston Powers place the center truss of the roof.

A major project during the second semester was the construction of three dog houses. Here they are shown in different states of the construction.



Next comes measuring, cutting, and nailing the side trusses. Francisco Gonzales, Francisco Torres, and Hector Torres wait as Joe Edmondson saws the next piece.

The houses are nearing completion as Lino Samaniego trims out one of them while Francisco Gonzales and Francisco Torres watch and help.

Right: Two of the finished dog houses sit on display in front of the vocational building waiting to be delivered to the new occupants. Wouldn't Snoopy be jealous?

Opposite page: Frisby Bible smooths the rough edge of a laminated counter top.

SCHOLAR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



Speech Club *attends several tournaments hosts one of its own*

The Speech Club's first production was AESOP'S FABLES for the Halloween Carnival, played in the street. Next they provided the support element for the community production of ANNIE GET YOUR GUN. Members attended several speech tournaments and practice one-act play meets in addition to hosting the annual Sonora Speech Meet. The one-act was first in district and won various individual awards.

Some of the activities in speech and drama classes this year were: sensitivity exercises, video-taping commercials, television script writing and shooting, voice training, improvisations, body training, and concentration exercises.

Drama students read a battery of classic scripts, including DEATH OF A SALESMAN, THE FROGS, THE ROPE DANCERS, COME BLOW YOUR HORN, AND PICNIC. They took imagination trips and studied the methodology of method acting.



Front Row: Trina Powers, Calvin Johnson, Beth Bartz; Second Row: Debra Maldonado, Tonya Evans, Brad Johnson, Tommy Sheppard, Marche Lane, Philip Kemp, Tana Tyler, David Wills; Third Row: Jennifer Spencer, Kathryn Parker, Leslie Reed, Kelly Cooper, Dennis Jolly, Jeremy Berryman, Efrain Torres; Back Row: Charlie Carroll, Mark Doan, Chrisa Cassell—sponsor, Tom Schabel, Ronnie Pollard, Hector Samaniego, Drew Wallace.



Charley Carroll, Brad Johnson, Tonya Evans, and Dennis Jolly work hard at thirty-fifth Annual Sonora Speech Meet February 13-14.

Right: As Jeff Brittain dries the pilon to be used in the one-act play, Rex Surber takes a break.



High School Students Star In Community Play

Marche Lane plays Annie Oakley, David Creek is Frank Butler



Far Left: Frank and Annie sing "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better" Left: Frank does a number with the girls, "I'm a Bad, Bad Man." Below: Annie realizes "You Can't Get a Man with a Gun."



Card players

Above: Chris Cassell, Walter Pope, and Joe Lane, playing cards are interrupted by Marche Lane as Annie asking, "Are Sea gulls good to eat?" Right: In the opening scene Chris Cassell sings, "Gather in Closer Folks."



H.E.C.E.

keeps basketball concession stand, honors employers with banquet, makes trip to Six Flags



Front Row: Lidia DeHoyos, Dianna Harding, Leticia Chavez; Second Row: Mrs. Diann Keller—sponsor-teacher, Linda Galbreath, Lynn Foster, Beth Bartz; Back Row: Vanessa Perez, Deena DeMarco, Nereida Perez, Tammy McCurdy, and Sulema Esquivel.



A chill wind sent Lidia DeHoyos after coats and sweaters for kindergartners in Miss Feagin's room where Lidia works as an aide.



Linda Galbreath helps kindergartners with their bunny hats during the Easter party in Miss Nixon's room where she works as an aide. Rainy weather moved the party inside.



***Excellent choir
performances reflect
a lot of in-class
rehearsal and practice***

Left: Clalene Stewart and Laura Preston play tug-o-war over the music folder just passed out. Center Below: Running over the same song for the 2,000th time gets tiresome. Lower Left: Section rehearsal around the piano with Mrs. Caldwell helps get the boys ready for state mixed ensemble competition.



Successful year for choir— places first in U.I.L. concert, qualifies ensembles and solos for state



At the Christmas concert, the choir wears their new red robes for the first time.

The choir program took giant strides this year. They received new red robes with white stoles which they wore for the first time at the Christmas concert. The Girls' Choir came up from last year's III to a I in U.I.L. concert singing at Stephenville. The Girls' Medium Ensemble, the Girls' Madrigal, and the Mixed Ensemble all made I at regional solo and ensemble competition, qualifying for state competition May 29-30 in Austin. Also qualifying for state by making I in Class I solos were: Susan Allen, Lance Love, Efrain Torres, Jane Penalver, Deanna Haltom, and Lisa Kelly. In addition, Patsy Samaniego and Laura Preston made I on Class II solos.

The choir rounded out the year with a spring concert which was attended by a large appreciative audience.



Front Row: Diana Arevalo, Debbie Kemp, Clalene Stewart, Paula Friess, Susan Allen, Jane Penalver, Ida Castilleja; Second Row: Deanna Haltom, Becky Irwin, Patsy Samaniego, Cynthia Hughes, Angela Green, Leslie Reed; Third Row: Elia Longoria, Nina Mata, Vanessa Perez, Tammy Wipff, Tommie Duran; Fourth Row: Lisa Kelly, Rosie Moreno, Donna Moore, Laura Preston, Olivia Ramirez, Norma Guerra; Fifth Row: Chris DeMarco, Ben Ingham, Mike McMillon, Johnny Doan, Bernardo Solis, Cathy Polocek, Efrain Torres; Back Row: Lance Love, Wesley Barton, David Creek, Bevely Caldwell, Ronnie Anderson, Hector Samaniego.

Choir presents concert May 5 to full house

Left: Outstanding Choir members Susan Allen and David Creek sing "Love the World Away." Below: The mixed ensemble sings the contest number, "The Bells."



Left: Singing "You Don't Bring Me Flowers" are Debbie Kemp and Efrain Torres. Above: Soloist Lance Love, singing "The Gambler," is accompanied by Jane Penalver, Paul Friess, Deanna Haltom, Debbie Kemp, Clalene Stewart, Susan Allen, and Laura Preston in a number which brings the house down.

Election highlights Student Council year

The Student Council sponsored the Halloween Carnival, baskets at Christmas, and the Speech Meet Dance. They bought material for benches to be built by the CVAE class for the school yard. Highlights of the year were the campaigns for next year's Student Council Officers. The speeches were excellent; the posters were clever; and the elections were close.

Right: Jessica Robledo, otherwise known as J. R. is making her speech for President of the Student Council.

Below: Tonya Evans, Debbie Kemp, and Paula Friess really back J. R. for President.



First Row: Bob Snodgrass, Espy Whitehead, Treasurer; Marche Lane, Secretary; Scott Savell, Vice-President; Cades Pope, President; 2nd Row: John Blankenship, Johnny Doan, Beth Bartz, Annabelle Gonzales, Yolanda Avila, Paula Friess; 3rd Row: Albert Chavez, Julie Stewart, Mary Hanna, Pam Merrill, Sulema Esquivel, Drew Wallace; 4th Row: Delma Noriega, Renee Porras, Steven Chandler, Tracy Day, Brad Johnson, Judy Merrill.

G.A.A.'s

paint signs, make stickers, help with carnival



Front Row: Gwen Kordzik—sponsor, Susan Allen—Secretary-Treasurer, Paula Friess—Vice-President, Annabelle Gonzales—President; Second Row: Tanna Tyler, Trina Powers, Beth Bartz, Rosa Noriega, Tonya Evans, Rosie Zapata, Hermelinda Robles, Judy Merrill; Third Row: Pam Merrill, Sulema Garza, Midrian Mendez, Olivia Ramirez, Norma Guerra, Maribel Perez, Ida Castilleja; Fourth Row: Kathryn Parker, Fran Friess, Marina Fernandez, Kristi Hill, Tonya Ridgeway, Tommie Duran, Noema Escobar; Back Row: Patsy Duran, Marche Lane, Patricia Bible, Lora Lee Kordzik, Jackie Johnson, Tracy Day, and Louise Ingham.



The Girl's Athletic Association kept busy making locker stickers and painting signs for pep rallies. They bought paper and paint for their own use and for other school organizations to use as well. Besides sponsoring the cake walk at the Halloween Carnival, the girls helped to set up for the Halloween queen. Their last project for the year was to send next year's cheerleaders and mascot to summer camp.

Left: Mrs. Gwen Kordzik and Lora Lee Kordzik get ready for the cake walk at the carnival.

D.E.C.A.

*sells fruit, honors employees,
participates in area D.E.C.A.*



Front Row: Lewis Ferguson—sponsor, Steven Chandler, Luke Sanchez, Yolanda Avila, Linda Duran, Marina Fernandez, Belia Penalver, Candi Brazee; Second Row: David Beserra, Tina Arredondo, David Sanchez, James Renfro, Perry Draper, David Wills, JoAnn Guerra, Clifton Lipham, Lilia Virgen, Thomas Boone; Back Row: Wayland Dobbs, Herlinda Romo, Marla Van Hoozer, Stacy Chandler, Howard Brittain, Tommy Sheppard, Ricky Carrillo, Robert Hughes, Coy Short.

D.E.C.A. members participated in the Area I D.E.C.A. contest at A.S.U. About eighty people attended the annual Employee-Employer Banquet held in the junior high snack bar. Each employer was presented a plaque of appreciation from the D.E.C.A. student employee.

With the help of the employers, D.E.C.A. was able to award three \$700 scholarships to graduating members Wayland Dobbs, Luke Sanchez, and Jo Ann Guerra.

This was the last year for D.E.C.A. sponsor, Lewis Ferguson. After establishing and directing the Distributive Education program for five years, he retired at the end of the 1980-1981 school term.



Officers receive pins from Mr. Ferguson at the banquet. Pictured: Mr. Ferguson, Marina Fernandez—reporter, Linda Duran—treasurer, Yolanda Avila—secretary, Luke Sanchez—vice-president, and Steve Chandler—president.

Sweetheart & Beau



Yolanda Avila

Howard Brittain

D.E.C.A. sold citrus fruit in December again. Unloading the truck when the fruit comes in is a job for everyone. Below: Clifton Lipham and Calvin Johnson hand the boxes of fruit down from the truck to a waiting line of workers.



At the annual Employee-Employer banquet service was buffet style. Above: Several D.E.C.A. students wait in line to be served.

Office Aides provide valuable services

The high school office aides, as usual, did an outstanding job of picking up attendance slips, running assorted errands, duplicating, filing, and general flunky work in the busiest place in the main building. Kandis Carta completed her fourth year as "chief number one aide," and according to Mrs. Latta, "the whole system may collapse without her." The office aides were a tremendous help in the routine phases of running the nerve center of the school—without them things would not have run so smoothly.



Seated: Edmund Martinez, Marche Lane; Second Row: Rex Surber, Trina Powers, Kandis Carta, Philip Kemp; Back Row: David Creek, Johnny Doan, and David Wills.

Unusual year for Library Aides

A lot of responsibility fell to the library aides to get the library in order at the beginning of the year in Mrs. Shaw's absence. Mrs. Lola Beth Jones did a fine job in her place. Getting new carpet also called for extra work. Library aides helped to rearrange the check-out desk and shelves.



Front Row: Tom Schabel, Wesley Barton, Mike McMillon, David Martin, Mike Penalver, DeVoe Smith, Anna Martinez; Second Row: Marsha Hodges, Rosie Moreno, Chris DeMarco, Darla Kelly, Tammy Wipff, Kathryn Parker, Becky Gruber, Kathy Shaw—librarian and sponsor; Back Row: Bernardo Solis, Alex Noriego, Sulema Garza, Anna Mata, Alicia Herrera, Linda Reber, Lisa Webster, Kristi Hill.

Future Teachers of America start year with breakfast



Dixie Richardson, Tonya Ridgeway, Tracy Day, Pam Merrill, and Charlotte Wilson—sponsor.



Officers: Pam Merrill—president, Tonya Ridgeway—vice-president, Tracy Day—secretary-treasurer, and Dixie Richardson—historian.



F.T.A. members served throughout the year as teacher aides during their regularly scheduled study halls. They began the year with their traditional breakfast in the Home Economics room, at which time the officers were installed. During the Girls' Basketball Tournament, F.T.A. members served as hostesses.

The year opened with the installation breakfast in the Home Economics room. Members and guests are shown above.

National Honor Society

has National Merit Scholarship winner,

gives two scholarships



Kandis Carta lights a candle as a part of the induction ceremony.



Presenting a certificate to Mike Polocek, freshman with highest average is Lidia DeHoyos.

NHS was able to give two \$200 scholarships this year. Recipients were Marche Lane and David Martin. Fund raising activities started with a bake sale at Sutton County Days and moved on to face-painting at the Halloween Carnival, Val-o-grams in February, and finally a spring bake sale. The group held their traditional tapping and installation-induction ceremony and reception. They also had their annual swimming party. For the first time, a local member, Paula Friess, won the \$1000 National Honor Society Merit Scholarship.



Front Row: Sara McAndrew—sponsor, Jo Ann Guerra, Kari Hill, Annabelle Gonzales, Yolanda Avila; Second Row: Eric Neal, Cathy Polocek, Mary Hanna, Susan Allen, Kandis Carta, Paula Friess; Third Row: John Blankenship, Anna Martinez, Maray West, Tonya Ridgeway, Pam Merrill, Efrain Torres; Fourth Row: David Martin, Julie Stewart, Jackie Johnson, Marche Lane, Beth Bartz, Lynn Foster; Back Row: Lee Burch, Coby Moenning, Steve Jennings, Rick Powers, Wade Hopkins, Ervey Vallejo, Scott Savell.



New members stand waiting for all to get in so they can sit down for the induction service.



Some of the crowd waiting in line for the NHS reception are Ervey Vallejo, Mike Penalver, Rene Porras, Fermin Sanchez, Eddie Vallejo, and Albert Chavez.



Marche Lane and David Martin receive their scholarships.



Health—P.E.

American Heart Association's Rescue Annie helped students learn artificial respiration techniques. She is a doll which simulates human breathing. Giant Teeth models with a matching large toothbrush, x-rays and a flip chart on teeth, all courtesy of Dr. Lonnie Polard, were used in the unit on dental hygiene.

Left; Candy Cauthorn runs laps in the national fitness test given to P.E. students.

Pride pays off for Mighty Bronco Band



LEFT SIDE

Director
Weyland Rapp
Flags
Daphney Smith
Nanette Sanchez
Cathy Polocek
Clalene Stewart
FRONT ROW
Twirlers
Debra Maldonado
Anna Martinez (HEAD)
Mary Hanna
Debbie Kemp
SECOND ROW
Hermelinda Reyes
Patsy Duran
Deanna Haltom

Maria Lira
Gloria Garcia
Patricia Bible
Rosemary Dominquez
Terri Weatherford
Laura Preston
Anna Mata
Judy Merrill
Nancy Benson
THIRD ROW
Maray West
Kathi Nelson
Debbie Pohl
Tammy Duren
Tammy Wipff
Clarabelle Arredondo

Marla Van Hoozer
Tanna Tyler
Kelly Cooper
Celia Hernandez
Maribel Perez
Casey Crites
Lisa Webster
Nina Mata
Kathryn Parker
Florie Mesa
Tammy Hulsey
Joe Shannon
Drum Major
Marche Lane
FOURTH ROW
Jerry Jimenez

Angela Renfro
Melanie Kelly
Sonia Mata
Kristi Hill
Marilyn Fiest
Lisa Herrington
Patsy Samaniego
Sonya Ridgeway
Sulema Garza
Linda Duran
Rosa Noriega
Cody Gold
Lynn Duckworth
DeVoe Smith
Billy Laxton
Edmond Martinez

***Third consecutive U.I.L. Sweepstakes
First time to represent region in State U.I.L. Marching Contest
Official Texas band at Lions International in Phoenix***



Drew Wallace
Tracy Thompson
FIFTH ROW
Francisco Salazar
Alicia Herra
Jackie Johnson
Kari Hill
Annette Wilson
Rene Porras
Candy Cauthorn
Eric Neal
Angela Green
Laura Cayce
David Love
Philip Kemp
Miles Miller

Rex Surber
Donna Moore
Zee Wootan
Lora Lea Kordzik
Rosie Moreno
SIXTH ROW
Joe Mata
Mike Polocek
Larry Jennings
Alex Noriega
Homer Samaniego
Kevin West
Barry Graves
John Pollard
Rick Powers
Steve Jennings

Allen Stewart
Mike McMillon
Armando Martinez
Bernardo Solis
David Creek
Marney Sorenson
Charlie Carroll
SEVENTH ROW
Robert Noriega
Thomas Boone
Roy Hulsey
Scott Savell
Joe Mata
Rodney Jones
Ronnie Pollard
Lance Love

Wesley Barton
Espy Whitehead
Efrain Torrez
Matt Favila
Randy Mounce
John Blankenship
Coy Short
Brad Johnson
RIGHT SIDE
Director
Ed Martinez
Flags
Fran Friess
Tonya Ridgeway
Julie Stewart
Paula Friess

***Add fun to pride and work
to get a Mighty Bronco Band.
Now focus on fun—
pre-game time at Crane.***



Right: Ever wonder how Anna Martinez fixed her hair?



It looks like DeVoe Smith and Brad Johnson are pulling a Texas sized wish-bone, but really they think they are going to find water with that forked peach tree limb.



It's up and down for Kristi Hill, Casey Crites, Mike McMillon, Melanie Kelly, and Marney Sorenson. David Chandler looks on in the background.



Patricia Bible, Lisa Herrington, and Angela Renfroe take it easy after eating.



Christmas Concert. "And now for a brief announcement—the band is going to Phoenix in June!"



Marche Lane is named Band Sweetheart.



Band Beau, David Creek, receives congratulations



One of the numbers on the outstanding fare of the spring concert was Lance Love singing a number from THE URBAN COWBOY with the stage band.



During the spring band concert Angela Green was named outstanding band member for the year, recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Award.

Future Homemakers of America helps shut-ins, honors seniors, teachers participate in state organization



Front Row: Mrs. Celeste Prugel—sponsor, Robert Noriega, Linda Duran, Rodolfo Ramos, Ervey Vallejo, Sulema Esquivel; Second Row: Cissy Gallegas, Maribel Perez, Melissa Ramirez, Hermelinda Robles, Rosie Zapata, Rosie Moreno, Marina Fernandez; Third Row: Belia Penalver, Patsy Duran, Midrian Mendez, Clara Arredondo, Betty Garza, Patsy Samaniego; Fourth Row: Mike Villanueva, Joe David Favila, Joe Longoria, Arturo Galindo, Hector Samaniego; Back Row: Eddie Vallejo, Alex Noriega, Victor Garcia, Bernardo Solis.

Beau Sweetheart



Robert Noriega

Sulema Esquivel

It was another busy year for the F.H.A. They helped host the annual vocational clubs' dance, had a picnic honoring seniors, and gave a reception for teachers. At Christmas they gave gifts to shut-ins. The local chapter was represented in the area organization by Sulema Esquivel, who served as area treasurer. Two members, Marina Fernandez and Bernardo Solis, participated in both area and state choir. The club's fund-raising project was the basketball concession stand which kept them busy during the first half of the season.



Cinco de mayo used as theme for teacher reception

The Mexican holiday, Fifth of May, anniversary of the battle of Puebla, first in which the Mexican army defeated the French, set the theme for the table decoration and the refreshments at the reception F.H.A. gave for teachers May 7. The table featured a coconut cake decorated with a map of Mexico. The fruit punch used a jamaica (hibiscus blossom) tea as the base. Specially made mints were served in red, white, and green, colors of Mexico. Also served were authentic empanadas.

During a slow period of the teacher reception, Rosie Zapata serves Ervey Vallejo a cup of jamaica punch.

Los Jovenes observe foreign language week

Spanish Club and classes overlapped since they did club activities in class. This year the Spanish students observed Foreign Language Week with a hall display and by learning Mexican dances and songs. Club meetings featured games, programs, songs, and Mexican food.



Graciela DeHoyos, Kari Hill, and Celia Hernandez fix the display case for Foreign Language Week.



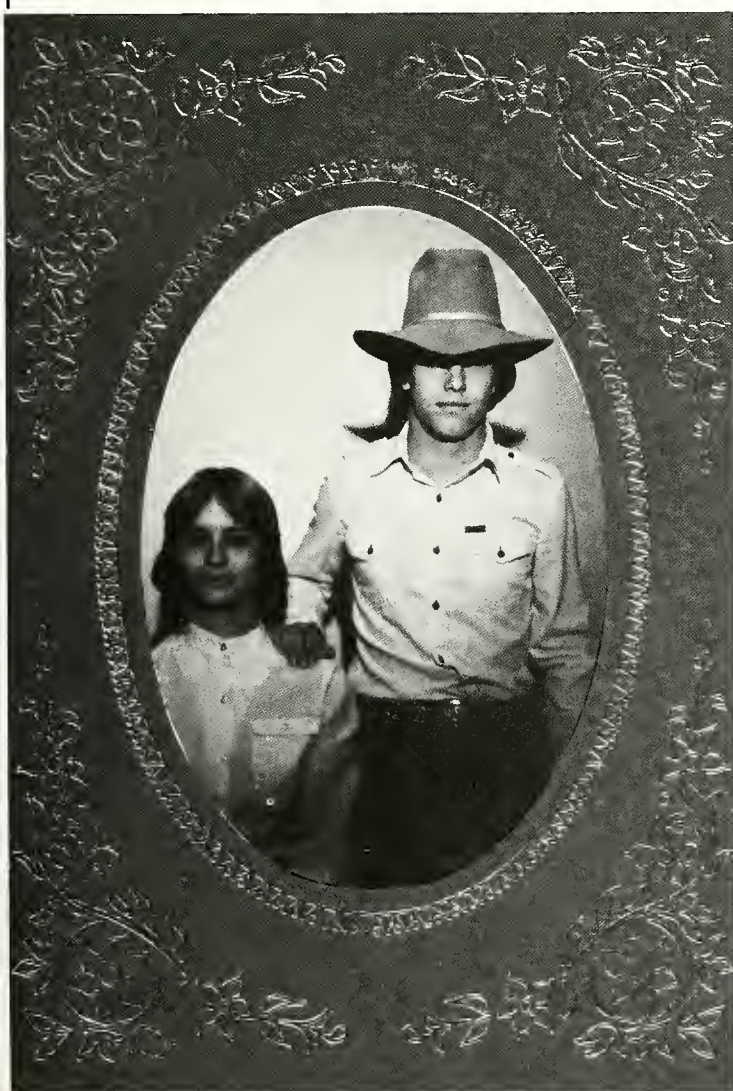
Learning a Mexican folk dance are Mike Villanueva, Celia Hernandez, Kari Hill, and Marche Lane.



Front Row: Espy Whitehead, Albert Chavez, Kari Hill, Jessica Robledo, Celia Hernandez, Mrs. Charlotte Wilson—sponsor; Second Row: Midrian Mendez, Sulema Garza, Tanna Tyler, Pam Merrill, Luke Sanchez; Third Row: Laura Cayce, Leticia DeHoyos, Betty Garza, Graciela DeHoyos, Vicki DeMarco, Ross Bates; Fourth Row: Mike Villanueva,, Joe David Favila, Rudolfo Ramos, Joe Longoria, Marney Sorenson, Marche Lane; Back Row: Cades Pope, Victor Garcia, Coby Moenning, Marilyn Fiest, Bernardo Solis.

Kamera Klub Organized

The new Kamera Klub's main project for the year was an old-timey photo booth at the Halloween Carnival. It turned out to be a lot of fun for everyone, except for the atmosphere getting a little heavy for the ones processing the pictures.



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1. The Kamera Klub members: advisor—Roberta Sappington, Ronnie Wipff, Jeremy Berryman, Ed Hanna, Brad Johnson, Dianna Harding, Jackie Johnson, Tonya Evans, Tracy Day, Louise Ingham, and Laura Cayce.
2. As Tracy Day prepares for her old-timey photograph she seems to be saying, "Will this look okay?"
3. Laura Cayce and Ed Hanna pose for their old-timey photograph.
4. Jackie Johnson helps Rosa Noriega into her old-timey costume.

To the Bronco Staff

The new Cannon A-E 1's and accessories made taking pictures a lot more fun—and frustrating. They found that they could fool the foolproof cameras every time.



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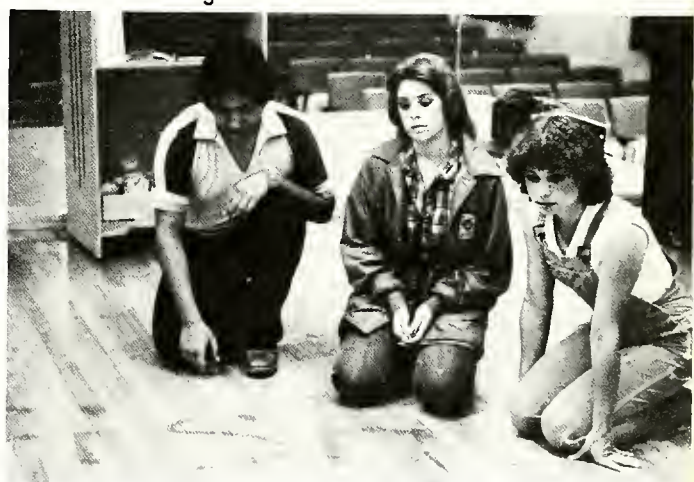
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1. Louise Ingham and Laura Cayce could not make the Austin trip without 88 and Fred. 2. The University of Texas Bronco statue attracted the Bronco and Caballo Diablo staffs' attention. 3. Bronco Yearbook Staff: Juan Mendoza, Ervey Vallejo, Clay Friess, Ed Hanna, Brad Johnson—Editor, Ms. Sappington—Sponsor, Daphney Smith, Dixie Richardson, Jackie Johnson, Tracy Day, Louise Ingham and Laura Cayce. 4. The Journalism students patiently wait for Dixie and Marsha in the rock garden at the front of the motel in Austin.



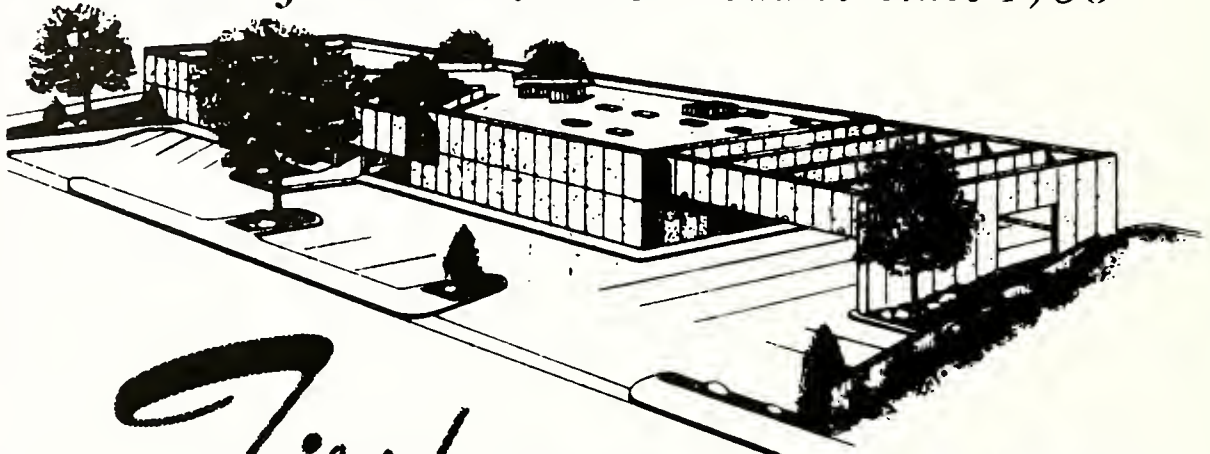
Caballo Diablo Staff

Uses more pictures and a different layout to create a new look. They emphasized quality writing and sent two, Jeremy Berryman and Tonya Evans, to regional UIL.



1. The Caballo Diablo staff members pose for a picture to test the new Cannon AE-1 cameras. 2. Caballo Diablo Staff: Graciela Dehoyas, Ronnie Wipff, Jeremy Berryman, Leticia Dehoyas, Ms. Sappington—Sponsor, Marsha Hodges, Tonya Evans, Tracy Day—Editor, Homer Samaniego, and Dennis Jolly. 3. Dennis Jolly and Jeremy Berryman sit on the river bank in Austin and listen to some music. 5. Tonya Evans, Tracy Day and Homer Samaniego survey the vandalism on the stage floor.

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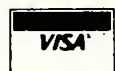
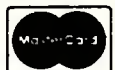
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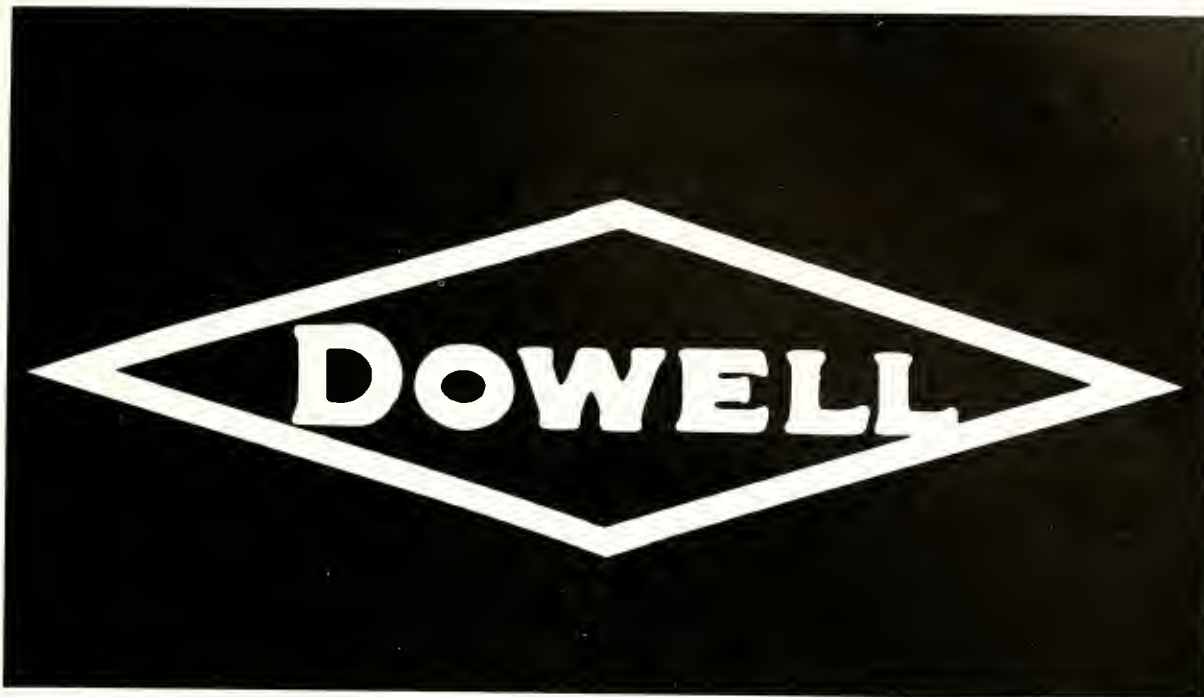
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District 8AAA champs: Broncos advance



Sonora		Opponent
30		Ozona 0
27		Junction 6
41		Eldorado 0
14		Coahoma 0
14		Llano 28
27		Crane 7
41		* Coleman 8
13		* Brady 12
18		* Comanche 13
31		* Ballinger 6
15		** Stamford 37

Cover of Sports Illustrated shows a JV practice scrimmage.

The Bronco football team lived up to its pre-season billing by capturing the newly formed 8 AAA district title. The team posted a 9-2 season record and a spot in the state playoffs for the first time in nine years.

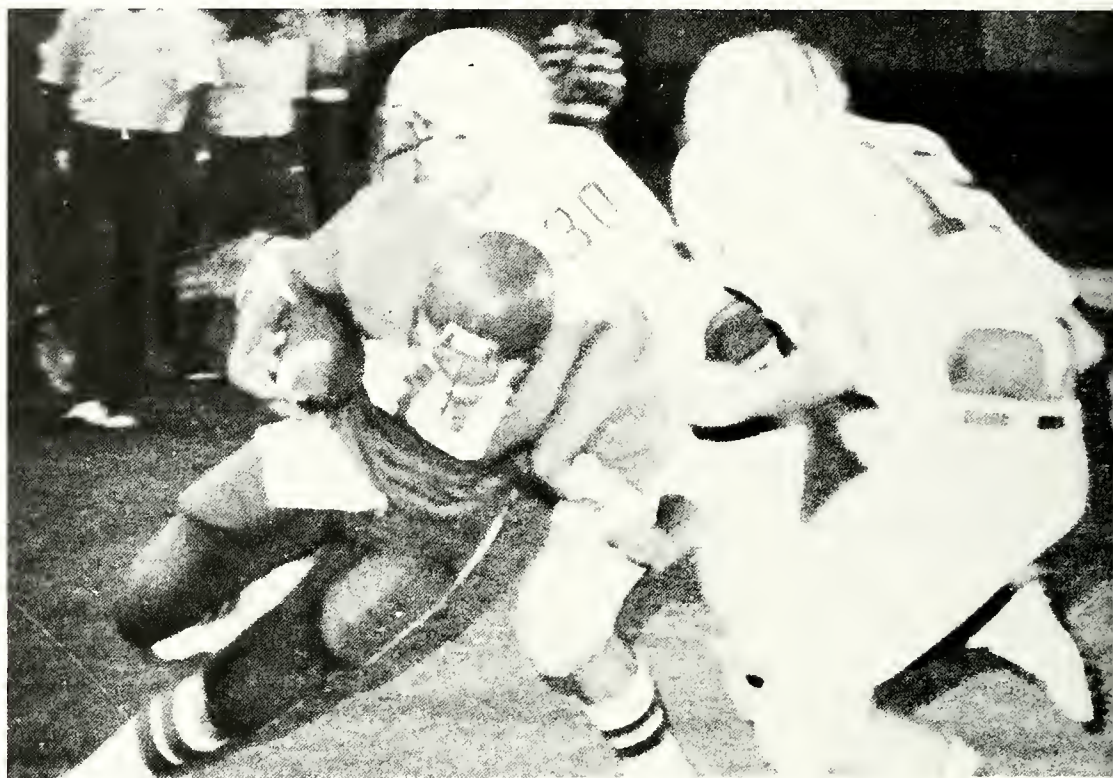
The Broncos dominated the All-District selections by placing five players on the offensive team and three on the defensive team. They also placed six members on the All-West Texas 3 AAA team and three on the All-West Texas Super Team.

to playoffs for first time in nine years



No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.
73	Frisby Bible	T	80	Ed Hanna	TE	64	Fermin Sanchez	G
60	Robert Ponsetti	G	12	Johnny Doan	HB	70	Espy Whitehead	C
61	Mike Villanueva	G	64	Randy Mounce	G	71	Rodney Jones	T
76	Charlie Carroll	TE	81	Mark Doan	TE	86	Marney Sorenson	QB
75	Curry Campbell	T	62	George Sanchez	G	76	Ronnie Pollard	C
**72	Wesly Barton	T	30	Rodolfo Ramos	FB	Trainers		
**11	David Creek	QB	42	Joe David Favila	HB	Coaches		
50	Ben Ingham	C	84	Robert Noriega	E	Jerry Hopkins		
**63	David Sanchez	T	**85	Ervey Vallejo	E	Bob Snodgrass		
52	Cades Pope	C	23	David Buitron	FB	Donald Patton		
51	John Pollard	C	**40	Rex Surber	FB	Trainers		
**10	John Blankenship	QB	20	Allen Stewart	HB	Lee Burch		
82	Fernando Ramos	E	41	Joe Longoria	HB	Myron Halford		
21	Wade Hopkins	HB	65	Rodney Oliver	G	Managers		
32	Scott Savell	HB	Not Shown			Coby Moenning		
71	Hector Samaniego	T	20	DeVoe Smith	HB	Kevin West		

Broncos capture district title



Rex Surber plows through Eldorado defense for yardage toward a score.



During the last minute of the Eldorado game, Frisby Bible suffers a knee injury which takes him out for the rest of the season. Here he is being loaded onto the ambulance stretcher.



On the ground, Wade Hopkins has just run for a good gain against Ballinger.



After a handoff from David Creek, watching, Joe Longoria is tackled behind the line for a loss of yardage to Ballinger.



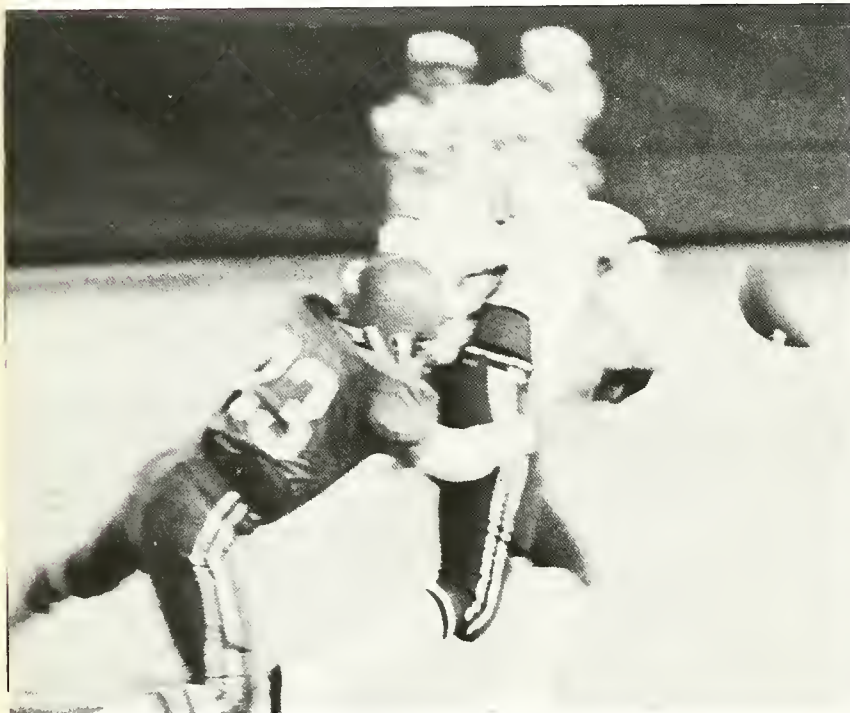
Broncos make a yardage gain in the Ballinger game.

"Just playing in the rain . . ."

Broncos fight tough Stamford Bulldogs in bi-district play-off.



Closing in on Stamford's Edward Gardiner are John Blankenship and Mike Villanueva.



David Buitron causes Bulldog, Edward Gardiner to fumble.



David Creek runs for a gain.



Cody Gold chosen Broncos' Queen

Left: A proud queen, Cody Gold shows the Broncos' District 8 AAA championship trophy.

Under head cheerleader, Cody Gold, the cheerleaders led Bronco spirit and made pep rallies special with their clever and innovative skits. Spirited, dedicated, with a touch of showmanship and a bit of the comedienne they were:



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Tanna Tyler Delma Reyna Ponsetti Cody Gold Trina Powers Beth Bartz
Head Cheerleader
Rosa Noriega—Mascot

Junior varsity posts 5-2-1 season



Front Row: Fermin Sanchez, Eddie Vallejo, Rene Porras, Francisco Gonzales, DeVoe Smith, Mike Phillips, Timmy Doan; Second Row: Kevin West—manager, Jimmy Gonzales, Zeke Duran, Alex Noriega, Cody Childress, Rick Powers, Phillip Kemp, Justin Gray, Myron Halford—trainer; Back Row: Coach Roy Evans, Clay Friess, Rick Sanchez, David Nadrachal, Micke McMillon, Marney Sorenson, Mike Pruett, Coach Terry Campbell.

Junior Varsity

Sonora		Opponent	
0	Ozona	0	0
18	Junction	6	6
48	Menard	12	0
6	Ballinger	28	12
20	Kerrville	6	28
21	Junction	0	6
14	Ozona	6	0
14	Ballinger		6

Freshmen

Sonora		Opponent	
9	Ozona		8
28	Junction		0
12	Iraan		6
0	Brady		28



Running for yardage on a sweep is Eddie Vallejo.



Hoping for a touchdown, Marney Sorenson unloads one of his passes.



DeVoe Smith runs for yardage.

Freshmen enjoy success

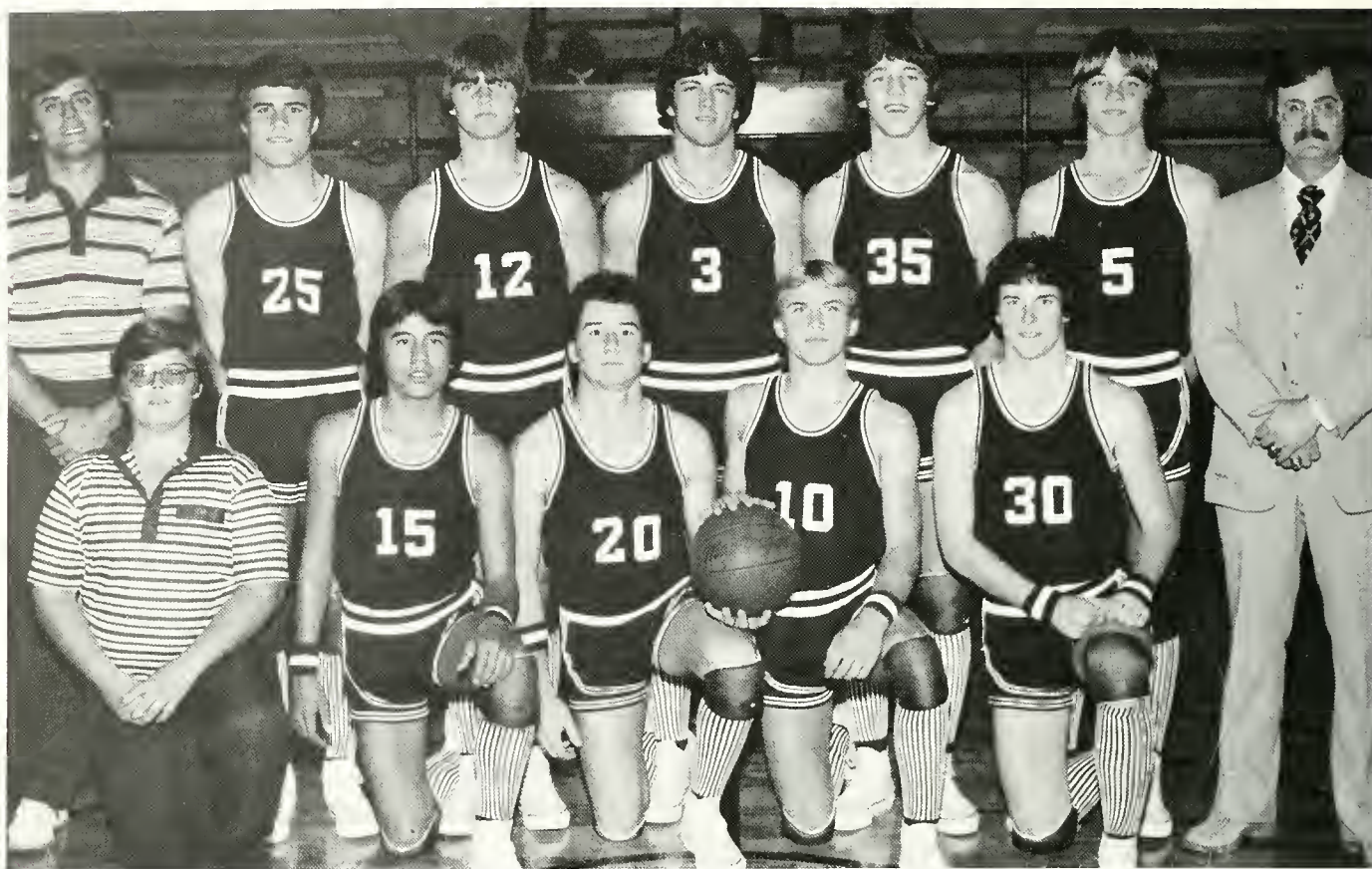
"The first year for Sonora High School to play a freshman schedule was very exciting, as well as rewarding," according to Coach Charlie Adams. "The young Broncos' opening game at Ozona was a very exciting 9-8 victory—which sounds more like a baseball score. Their second game showed a much improved team as they beat Junction 28-0.

"The highlight of the season came two weeks later at

Iraan. The freshman Broncos took on a very tough and undefeated Iraan junior varsity. Their game showed great determination and team unity as the Broncos fought to a thrilling 12-6 victory. The remainder of the season, the freshmen played a combined schedule with the junior varsity and reeled off four more victories. Success, success, success! What else can be said?"



Front Row: Miles Miller—manager, Joey Gorski, Louis Oliver, Robert Mittel, Drew Wallace, Roy Hulse, Jerry Jiminez, Glenn Smith; Second Row: Billy Laxton—manager, Zeke Ramos, Eddy Lane, Tony Garza, Houston Powers, Adam Hernandez, David Love, Bary Graves; Back Row: Coach Charlie Adams, Mike Polocek, Jay Thomas, Tino Martinez, Jeff Brittain, Rodney Jones, Matt Favila, Ronnie Pollard.



Front Row: Joe Shannon, Armando Martinez, Allen Stewart, John Blankenship, Scott Savell; Back Row: Virgil Burge, John Pollard, Johnny Doan, David Creek, Jeff Brittain, Marney Sorenson, Bill Shaw.

Broncos place third in district 8 AAA

The season was another one of improvement for the varsity boys. The Broncos were one game from .500 with a 12-13 season record. They also posted the best district record in several years with a 3-5 showing for third place.

In the Sixth Annual Mason Tournament the Broncos brought home the third place trophy, and at the 50th Annual Ozona Tourney, they received the consolation trophy.

The Broncos placed two players, Johnny Doan and David Creek, on the 8AAA All-District team. The team captains for the 80-81 season were Seniors Johnny Doan, Lance Love, and David Creek. Returning lettermen for the 81-82 campaign, with their eyes on Sonora's first district crown ever, will be Allen Stewart, John Blankenship, Armando Martinez, Scott Savell, Marney Sorenson, and Jeff Brittain.

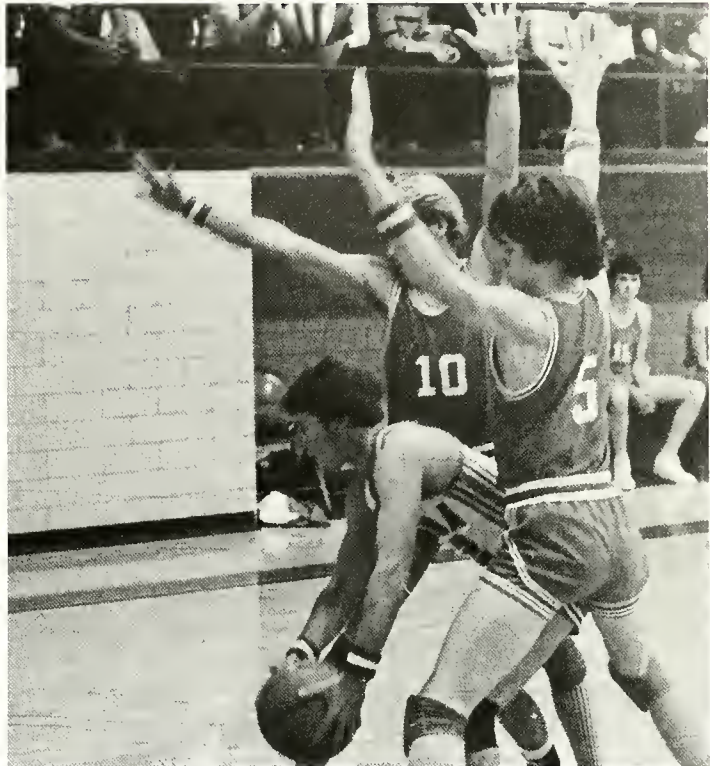
SCHEDULE

Sonora	Opponent
31	Menard 41
49	Kermit 65
34	Alpine 37
38	Junction 41
54	Big Lake 79
39	Menard 37
50	Junction 43
42	Iraan 33
37	Junction 52
51	Menard 41
31	Junction 41
50	Mason 29
42	Ozona 43
47	Mason 42
42	Eldorado 33
28	* Ballinger 49
37	* Comanche 39
55	Del Rio J.V. 39
28	* Coleman 67
66	* Brady 38
54	* Comanche 48
52	Mason 41
23	* Coleman 54
40	* Brady 38
45	* Ballinger 58

* District Games



1. Johnny Doan plans out his game strategy during pre-game warm up.
2. Broncos John Blankenship and Marney Sorenson set a trap on an Ozona Lion ball player.



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3. Rebounding tough for the Broncos is Lance Love.
4. Aiming for the goal from the corner, John Blankenship shoots for two.

Broncos come within Three points of District Championship!



Front Row: Rosa Noriega, Jessica Robledo, Annabelle Gonzales, Debbie Kemp, Tonya Ridgeway; Back Row: Tonya Evans, Marray West, Coach Walter Holik, Paula Friess and Julie Stewart.

According to Coach Holik, "The Bronco Girls Basketball Team is to be congratulated for a very fine season. Although these girls were plagued much of the year with injuries, they were never really out the district race until their second loss to Comanche. This loss was only by three points to the eventual district champs."

"I would like to thank these girls for their hard work and dedication," said Holik. "They may not have come out on top in the score in many games, but they are true champions in so many important areas. I would like to recognize our four seniors, Annabelle Gonzales, Tonya Evans, Debbie Kemp, and Paula Friess. These girls were tremendous leaders and we will miss them greatly. We are looking forward to next year with great enthusiasm!"

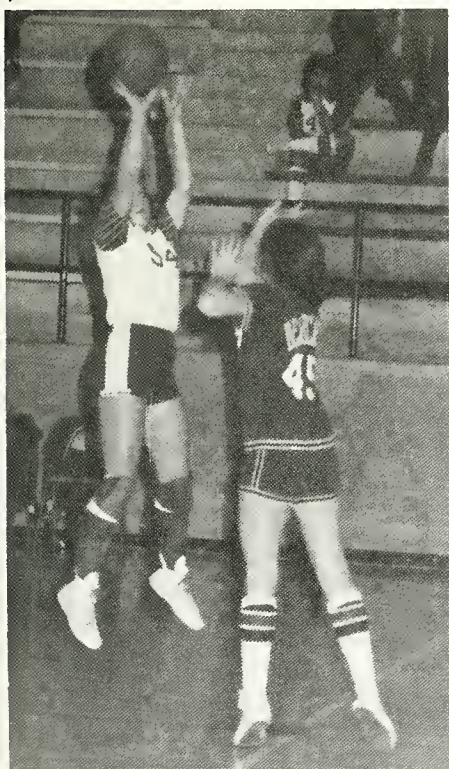
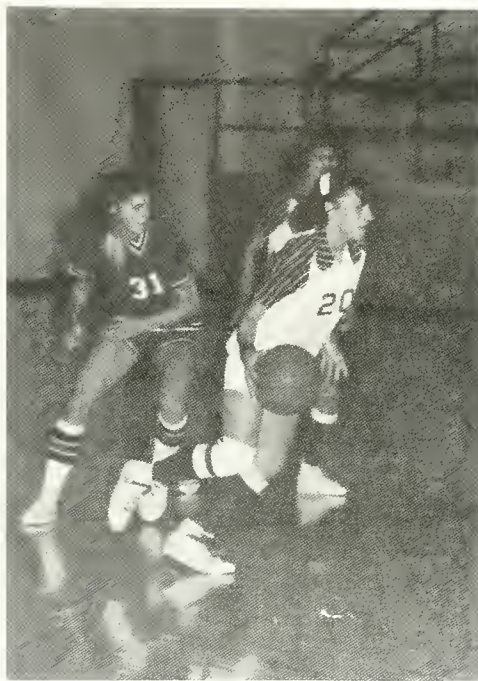
SCHEDULE

Sonora		Opponent
42	El Dorado	39
37	Junction	46
25	El Dorado	56
34	Menard	42
32	Ozona	40
38	Kerrville	51
46	Junction	45
35	Llano	45
44	Brady	43
46	Ozona	50
48	Mason	54
48	McCamey	58
41	Wall	35
32	Mason	36
44	Iraan	21
49	*Ballinger	35
45	Iraan	35
42	*Coleman	35
54	*Brady	42
39	*Comanche	42
39	Mason (OT)	42
35	*Coleman (3OT)	39
41	*Brady	32
57	*Ballinger	58

*Dist. Games
OT Overtime



1. Shooting a jump shot Rosa Noriega tries for two. Tonya Evans, Jessica Robledo, and Paula Friess watch excitedly.
2. Annabelle Gonzales drives toward the Bronco's end of the court.



3
Tonya Evans goes one-on-one against a Ballinger Bearcat.

4
Debbie Kemp shoots a set shot over a Coleman ballplayer.

J.V. girls start with a bang



Front Row: Patsy Samaniego, Lisa Herrington, Angela Renfroe, Casey Crites, Judy Merrill, Patricia Bible, Kathryn Parker, Florie Mesa, Tammy Bible
Back Row: Delma Noriega, Sonya Ridgeway, Lora Lea Kordzik, Kristi Hill, Coach Gay Adams, Anna Mata, Tanna Tyler, Debra Zapata, Tommie Duran.

The season for the junior varsity girls started with a bang, and the team was playing well. As the season progressed, they lost the high scorer, Delma Noriega, to the varsity team. The team was never quite the same after the loss, because they needed more equal scoring with the five girls left to start. Occasionally Sonya Ridgeway and Anna Mata burned the nets, but they weren't consistent in their scoring. The season's record was not memorable, but the team grew in maturity and skills.

SCHEDULE

Sonora		Opponent
19	El Dorado	43
50	Del Rio	32
27	Junction	35
51	Menard	37
27	Lakeview	53
26	El Dorado	37
27	Wall	37
30	Del Rio	28
28	Wall	35
35	McCamey	51
40	Ector	34
20	Iraan	30
36	Junction	39
31	El Dorado	48
30	Lakeview	61
45	Iraan	29
42	Crane	46
40	El Dorado	49
30	Ozona	28
48	Ozona	30
25	Big Lake	28
26	Crane	36
30	Ozona	27

J.V. boys have successful season



Front Row: Tino Martinez, Louis Oliver, Layne Eddie, DeVoe Smith, Timmy Doan, Drew Wallace, Mike Phillips; Back Row: Coach Virgil Burge, Philip Kemp, Victor Garcia, Mark Doan, Matt Favila, Ronnie Pollard, Espy Whitehead, Ronnie Anderson, Ezquiel Moreno, Mike Polocek, Joey Samaniego.

SCHEDULE

Sonora (FRESH)		Opponent
29	Ozona	37
44	Ozona	38
42	Menard	30
42	Junction	32
46	Junction	24
42	Ozona	24
48	Mason	27
47	Eldorado	44
61	*Ballinger	51
(FRESH)	18	Del Rio
39	McCamey	37
34	*Coleman	51
41	Wall	43
50	*Coleman	49
42	*Brady	48
43	*Ballinger	51

The 1980-81 Bronco J.V. team enjoyed a very successful season. The J.V. squad ended the season with an excellent 14-3 record.

"This fine group of J.V. players should make a great contribution to the varsity squad next year," according to Coach Burge.

Golfers make regional play-off



Front Row: Kevin West, Timmy Doan, DeVoe Smith, Drew Wallace, Myron Halford; Back Row: Wade Hopkins, Johnny Doan, Jeff Brittain, John Pollard, Rick Powers, Oliver Wuest-coach.



Head coach Hopkins has the honor of presenting his son, Wade Hopkins, the gold award for the second year at the All-Sports Banquet.

The golf team won second in district play with two members, Wade Hopkins and Johnny Doan, making the all-district team.

Making up the team which competed at regional in Lubbock were: Johnny Doan, Wade Hopkins, Rick Powers, DeVoe Smith, and Kevin West. At right some of them are shown in the pool of the motel where they stayed during regional.





Wade Hopkins



Kevin West



Johnny Doan



Rick Powers



DeVoe Smith

Tennis Team brings home trophies, advances to regional



Front Row: Fran Friess, Angel Green, Marilyn Fiest, Mary Hanna, Jane Penalver, Rosemary Dominquez; Second Row: Miles Miller, Mike Penalver, David Martin, Patsy Samaniego, Zee Wootan; Back Row: Edmund Martinez, Eric Neal, Steve Jennings, Lee Burch, Larry Bennings, and Coach Ben Solis.



This doubles team of Armando Martinez and Lee Burch advanced to the regional competition in Lubbock and made alternate to state.



Girls' doubles team, Cody Gold and Mary Hanna.

A season to be proud of

In possibly the best season ever, the tennis team won the overall team trophy at the Iraan tournament, posting three firsts and one second place. Players took individual trophies in several other tournaments.

In district play at Coleman, Lee Burch and Armando Martinez won first place in Boys' doubles, and Cody Gold and Mary Hanna took first place in girls' doubles. Mike Penalver and David Martin were third and fourth in boys' singles. Angela Green defeated last years' singles and qualified for regional competition.

Rain or shine—it was mostly rain for the Bronco Tennis Tournament



During warm-ups, Fran Friess gives it all she has.



Angela Green makes a nice return in preliminary warm-up.



Jackie Johnson, staff photographer, chats with Mrs. Green, head fan and unofficial assistant to the coach. Mary Hanna huddles under a quilt to keep warm.



Watching teammates play is almost as exciting as playing for Fran Friess.

Track Girls Learn Victory In Defeat



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1. Julie Stewart discusses strategies with Mrs. Adams at the Bronco Relays. 2. Cathy Poloczek thinks, "Only one more time around," as she competes in the mile run. 3. Tonya Evans goes "up and over" in the 100 meter low hurdles. 4. Jessica Robledo psyches herself up before running anchor-leg for the mile relay team at the Bronco Relays.



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"It was indeed a pleasure and honor to coach this group of young ladies. They performed to the best of their ability all year. Injuries kept us from developing into a real solid team early in the year, but that is part of participating in athletics. We had to learn how to lose when we wanted to win so badly. Our team goal was the District Championship, but this was not to be for various reasons. We gave it our best shot and came

up short, and I think the girls might have learned that there can be victory in defeat. One thing that might be said about this team is that their numbers were short, but not their effort. As a coach and teacher, I appreciate those who put forth effort, and this group Certainly did!"

Coach Donald Patton



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2

1. Diana Harding gives the mile run all she has at the Bronco relays. 2. Kristi Hill rounds the curve in the 200 meter dash. 3. Casey Crites gives 100% as she approaches the finish line of the 100 meter dash.



3



4

Front Row: Tonya Evans, Jessica Robledo, Rosa Noriega, Casey Crites, Melanie Kelly, and Cathy Polocek. Back Row: Coach Adams, Clarabel Arredondo, Lora Lee Kordzik, Paula Friess, Kristi Hill, Tommie Duran, Julie Stewart, Coach Patton;

Varsity



Front Row: Coach Campbell, David Chandler, Randy Mounce, Hector Samaniego, Charlie Carroll, Cades Pope, Scott Savell, Frankie Gonzales, Zeke Ramos, and Coach Adams. Back Row: Coach Evans, Jimmy Gonzales, Jorge Sanchez, Mark Doan, Allen Stewart, Joe Longoria, Tony Garza, Albert Chavez, and Joe Shannon.

Junior Varsity



Front Row: Billy Holland, Marney Sorenson, Ronnie Pollard, Mike Polocek, Rodney Jones and Tom Schabel. Back Row: Philip Kemp, Rene Porras, Eugene Gonzales, Billy Laxton, Arthur Adana and Roy Hulsey;

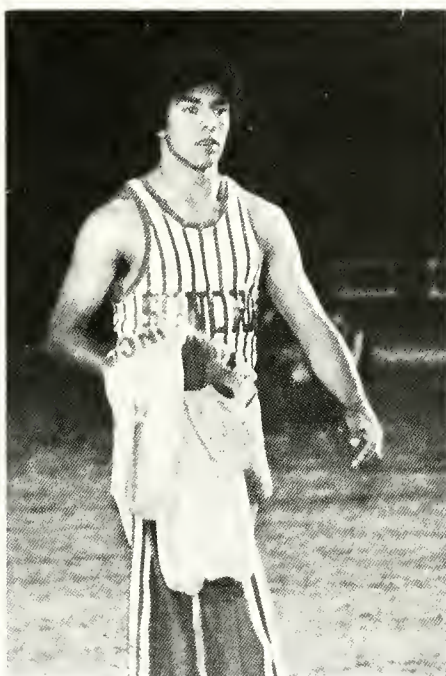


Junior Varsity captures district title Young Varsity team reaches goals

The varsity track team had a successful year. They accomplished many personal goals. The team was extremely young. Next year will be

their year. The Jr. Varsity track team won the district title in 1981. They will contribute much depth to next year's varsity team.

1. Mark Doan Heads for the finish line in the 400 meter dash in the preliminary races at the Sonora Track meet. 2. Good-sportsmanship is shown here when Billy Laxton congratulates Mike Polocek on a good race. 3. Jorge Sanchez gathers up his warm-ups after the 400 meter dash. 4. Cades Pope finished first in the 100 meter dash in the preliminaries.



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You'll know him by his smile



One smile was missing from the competition—a smile everyone looked forward to seeing last year. This smile belongs to one of the "swellest" guys around SHS, no one else but Juan Mendoza.

Juan, who participated in track for the past five years, was not able to compete his senior year. He was 19, and the U.I.L. legal age to compete is 18.

Even knowing he could not compete in meets, Juan was down at Bronco Stadium every afternoon running and smiling. The main reason, "I like to run, and I know running is good for your health. I run to stay in shape and not to get fat."

Juan said he enjoyed the competition

involved in track. "I feel," he said, "that to run track, you've got to have endurance and self-confidence. And because track is more of an individual sport, a person really has to train hard to perform well." Juan's high school years have been full of training—training, that not everyone could live up to. He believes "you run for the quality and not for the quantity."

Meanwhile, he was at most of the track meets helping out the coaches and the athletes, and also as unofficial "assistant" coach for the girl's track team—telling everyone they could do it.

And one thing for sure—wherever he is next year, he'll be smiling.

By Tonya Evans

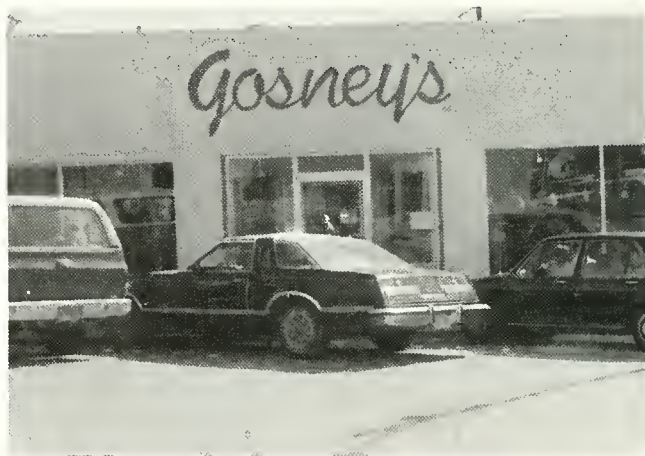
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Our curriculum had been modified to the Back to Basics design of self-contained classrooms, and our teachers and pupils have responded most commendably."



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Yolanda Martinez: First Grade Aide
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Cafeteria Personnel

Front Row: Shirley Snyder, Elizabeth Stutton, Mary Creek, Lois Laxton; Back Row: Pauline Skains, Maria Chavez, Helen Johnson, Carmen Sanchez, and Cecilia Sanchez. Not pictured: Sophie Penalver.



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Jerry Maskill
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Lance Castro



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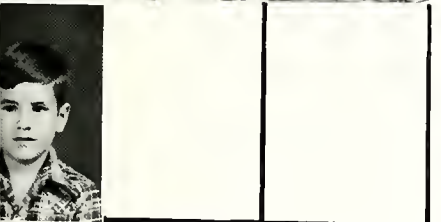


Stephanie Virgen
William Wardlaw



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Stephanie Ducioame says, "Look Mom, I'm the Easter Bunny!"



Lori Jardee seems to be enjoying the Easter party almost as much as her candied apple.



Traesha Robertson looks on as Mark Young and Annette Gamez dig right in.



After a long, playful day of school, Yolanda DeLuna, Stephanie Vee, and Misty Martin are ready for a rest.



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Bryan Beasely
Isabel Capuchina
Louis Castro



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Betty Sue Ellzey
Erica Fonseca



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Michelle Lamulle
Billy Lippman
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Lea Romero
Priscilla Sanchez
Diana Tabarez



Jericho Thorp
Russel Dickson



First Grade



Proudly displaying their artwork are Chad Lan, Mellisa Olsen, and Jennifer Williams.

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Enrique Gandar
Esteban Gloria

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Reyes Lozano
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Antonia Luna
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David Tucker





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Jose Buitron
Tracy Crites



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Juanita Gandar
Jaime Guerra
Michael Harris



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Dawn Reese
Michelle Lozano
Ubaldo Luna



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Jennifer Merrill
Daniel Morin
Griselda Ozuna



Vonda Patlan
Gina Perez
Aurelio Sanchez
Oran Williams



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Chad Land
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Pedro Perez
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Floyd Trainer
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Jennifer Williams
Laura Wingren



Melissa Olson



First Grade



First Grade

Mrs. Hill



Rebecca Benavides
Elva Castilleja
Jody Castilleja
Larry Chalk

Federico Chavez
Jimmy Davis
Angela Dunlap
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Jennifer Tankersley

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Any season is football season to Brandon Draper, Dan Morin and Chris Hazelton, who play during recess.



Second Grade

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Melanie Balmos
Laura Barleemann
Ector Castilleja
Tate Fincher



Laura Flores
Gregorio Fonseca
Jason Fowler
Eric Galindo



Melissa Gallagher
Sonia Gonzales
Eric Hernandez
Rosa Hernandez



Sherry Hocutt
Erica Martinez
Debbie Mata
Mike Merrill



Christene Ogburn
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Eric Sanchez



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Second Grade



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Olga Chavez



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Terri Castro
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Emily McAndrew
David Mirike
Shelly Morgan



Alfredo Ozuna
Lana Payne
Patricia Perez
Rebecca Pope



Daniel Ramirez
Belinda Robles
Pedro Romero
Mary Sanchez



Kimberly Vaughn
Sara de la Garza

Second Grade

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Gina Abalos
Marcy Adams
Richard Black
Joe Campos



Hector Chapa
Joseph Dunlap
Rachel Favila
Gina Gamez



Cecilio Garza
Martha Garcia
Jesus Hernandez
Lucinda Mendoza



Lucy Otwell
Michelle Payne
David Ramirez



James Scott
Macy Sena
April Spiller



Kenneth Stephens
Angela Stewart
Michael Torrance
Andrea Virgen



Kelly Webster



Second Grade

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Lewis Baker
Melissa Benavides
Susan Brown



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Vince Castro
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Sammy Gregory
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Oscar Perez
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Kimberly Ramirez
Juan Reyna



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Jacquelyn Skains



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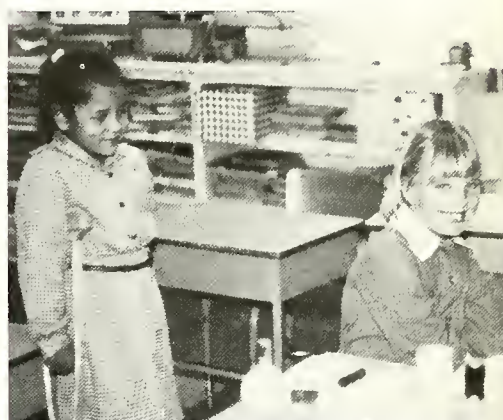


SCHOOL DAYS WERE FUN DAYS

1. Christina Mesely and Rita Mesa entertain themselves during recess. 2. Laura Flores admires the display of Melanie Balmos, the little Avon lady.



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3. A little bit of push and shove going on at recess between Vicki Anderson, Angie Stewart, and Jaimie Marks. 4. "Look mom, no hands," Sammy Gregory catches with his chin. 5. Future Broncos: Edward San Miguel, Oscar Perez, Russel Crenwelge, and Wil Trainer.

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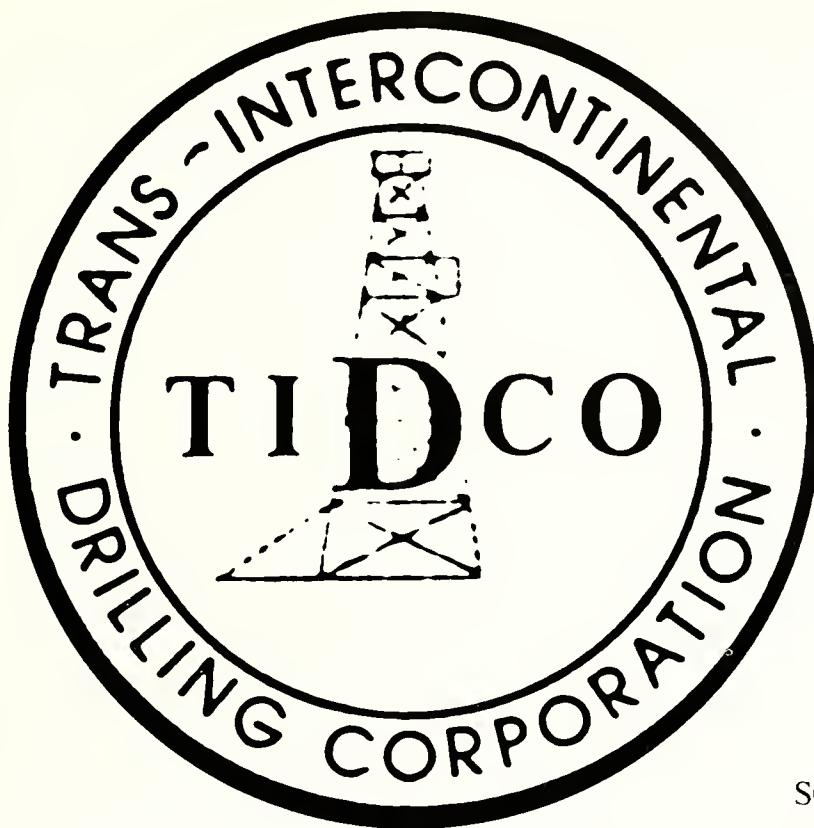
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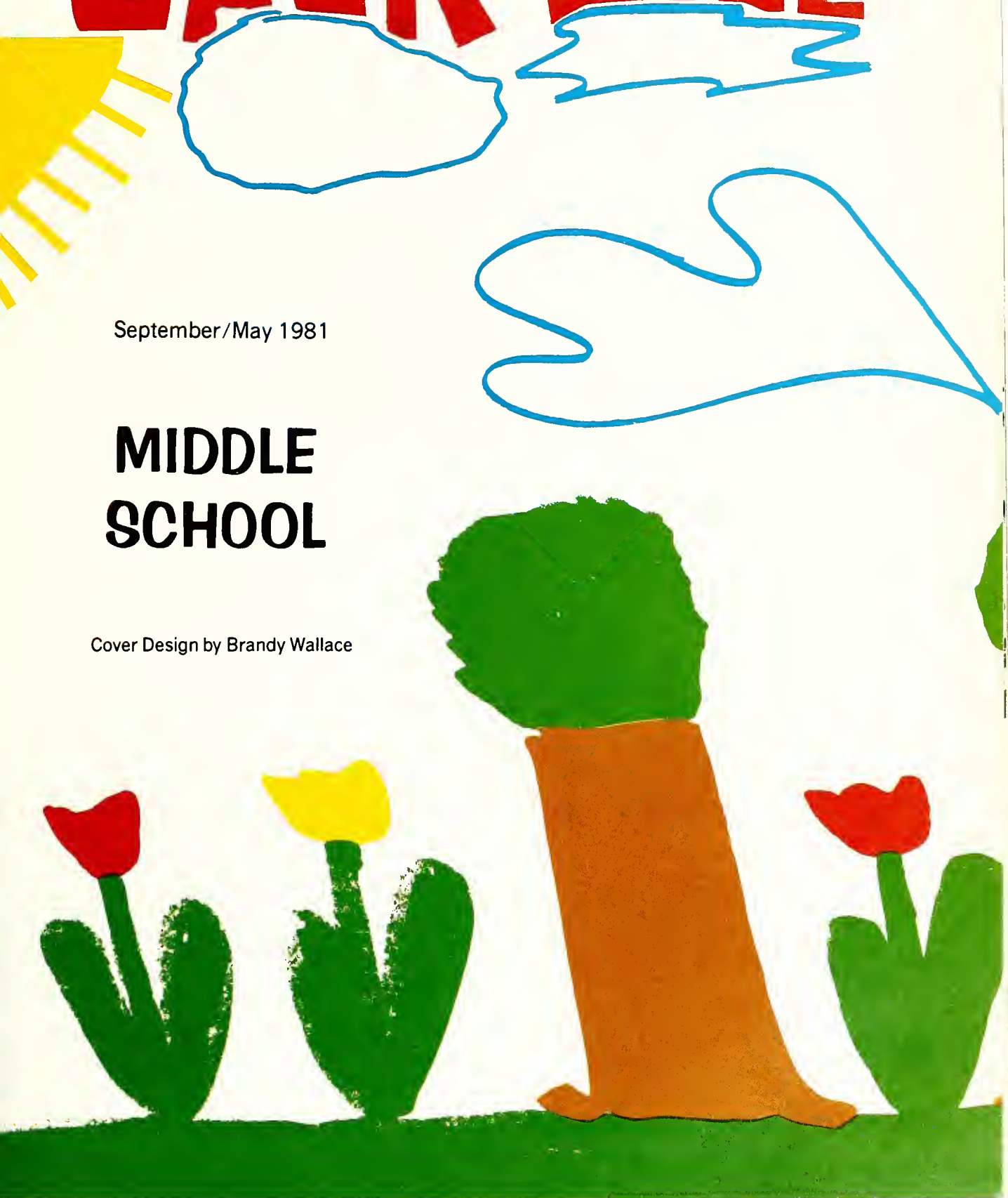
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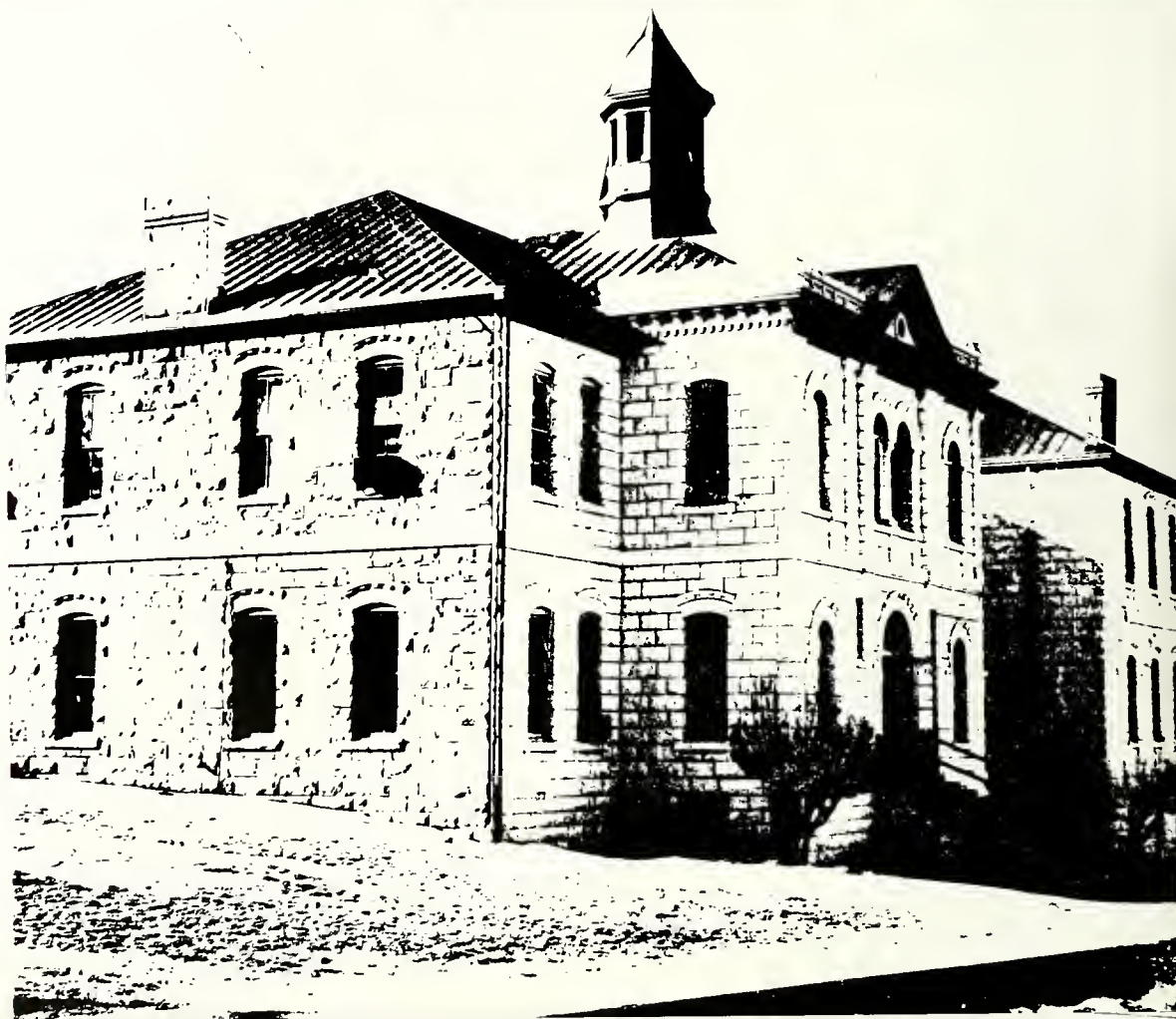
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Something new and something old

Mario Sotelo: Principal

The landmark building below was given a new look for its new designation as "The Middle School." It was painted inside and sandblasted outside and the trim painted.



Middle School has good first year



The Sonora Middle School was created for the 1980-81 school year with Mario Sotelo as its first principal. It began with 5 third grades, 5 fourth grades, and 5 fifth grades—making a total enrollment of 319. Third grade was self-contained, fourth and fifth semi-departmentalized. Said Sotelo, "The year has been very successful and has been marked by a lot of progress in the areas of parental involvement and overall achievement."

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Irma Favila: Fourth Grade Aide
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Karen Ogburn: Special Reading Aide



3A Third Grade

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Lulu Coronado
Julie Fowler
Scott Garrett



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Darrell Jones
Todd Keller



Jake Kimbrel
John Mastracco
Amy Perez
Teresa Perez



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Nancy Rodriguez
Mark Rogers
Sylvia Sanchez



Sammy Sentena
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Deyna Vargas
Cathy Vaughn



Heather Walicek



3E

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Kristi Farmer
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Carl Vargas
Keith Wallace



Third Grade



3D Third Grade

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Patrick Dobbs
Jason Donaldson
Junior Duenes

Rendi Earp
Ruben Gutierrez
Shane Harless
Deborah Harris

Daniel Hulsey
Missy Jimenez
Jose Lujan
Rosa Luna

Patricia Martin
Michelle Martinez
Shanna Patton
Valerie Perez

Ezequiel Reyes
Abigail Samaniego
Deann San Miguel
Holli Smith

Karl Owings



3C Third Grade

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Christie Adkins
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Andrea DeMarco
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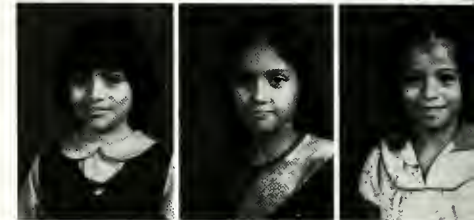
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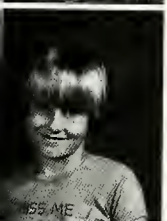
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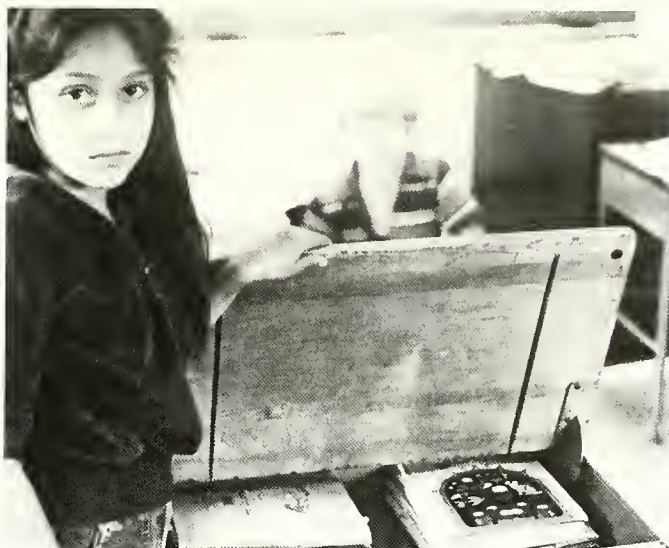
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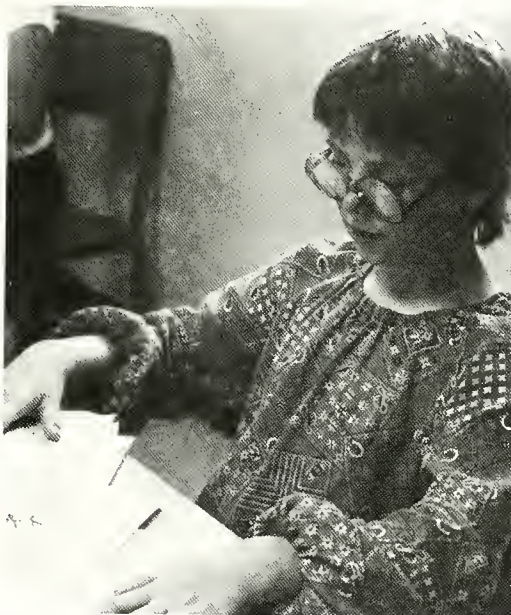
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Missy Patlan
Vonna Pierson
Carlos Sandoval



Jeremy Taylor
Robin Vela



Glinda Castro shows her neat, orderly desk.



Straightening out their papers are Sabrina Carruth and Rochelle Jones.



Finished with lunch, Todd Keller and Jake Kimbrel pick up their trays to take them to be washed.



Fourth Grade A

Mrs. Edwina Friess

Joe Beal
Raul Capuchina
Gina Castro
Joseph Castro



Russell Chalk
Brandy Childress
Albert Fierro
Velma Flores



Andy Galindo
Derk Harle
Angie Johnson
Jesse Lynch



Lisa Martinez
Teresa Munoz
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Darla West
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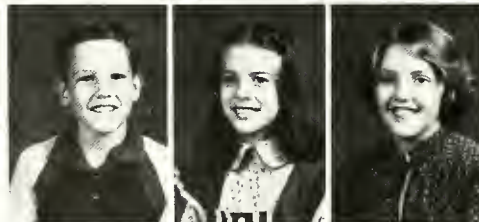


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Mrs. Dianne
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Anna Balch
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Susan Fraga
Audra Galindo
Jeremy Gibson
Michael Harrison

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Stephanie Hinton
Darold Malik
Sallie Merrill



Anna Mesa
Ruben Mesa
Pepe Perez
Kristy Perkins



Chaldo Salazar
Lee Roy Sanchez
Lanette Shanabarger
April Smith



Norma Sosa
Michael Todd
William Waggoner



Fourth Grade C



Fourth Grade E

Mrs. Laverne Benton



Wheless Baker
Cleto Coronado
John Gonzales
Patsy Herrera

Deanne Hodges
Charlene Hulsey
Ryan Jones
Velma Lopez

Rex Love
Monica Mata
Cindy Ogburn
Adam Palos

Melinda Patlan
Norma Ramirez
Eloisa Samaniego
Hal Snyder

Decky Spiller
Jorge Torres
Sandy Turnbull
Francisco Valdez

Danny Vaughn
Johnny York



Fourth Grade B

Mrs. Jan Pair

Kimberly Afford
Mario Avila
Osbauldo
Castaneda
Kim Cooke



Mark Esche
Mirta Faz
Terry Freeman
Dido Garcia



Mitzi Joy
Jimmy Keese
Arnulfo Mendoza
Candise Patlan



Michelle Perez
Wendy Ramirez
David Rodriguez
Annette
Shanabarger



Carl Speers
Traci Teaff
Corina Villanueva
Eddie Virgen



Tomas Zapata



Fourth



Mrs. Verna
Raphelt



Leah Brown
Ben Cayce
Chris Chavarria
Amanda Covey



Bernice Galindo
Monica Garza
Clay Graves
Gaye Lisa Martinez



Richard Martinez
Matt Miles
Felicia Noriega
Jessie Noriega



Manisha Patel
Brad Pohl
Ramiro Reyes
Burt Rushing



Daymon Skains
Tina Smith
Ricky Subia
Billy Torrance



Michelle Villanueva



Tray Wardlaw and Ruben Masa prepare to paint.



Anna Balch, Nancy Joy, Stephanie Hinton, and Brandy Ware listen to Mrs. Friess' instructions on painting.



This is the way to start.



Jeremy Gibson glues an ear on his balloon base to make a cotton bunny.



As Palmira Chavez glues cotton on her bunny, LeeRoy Sanchez checks her work.



Mrs. Louise Barleman

Fifth Grade



Jamy Cearly
Kenneth Conger
Carla Crites
Traci Donaldson

Dora Escalante
Mirella Faz
Stephanie Fulcher
Patricia Garza

Rodney Haltom
Robert Harris
Billy Hartley
John Herrera

Brandon Hickey
Shelly Luckie
Kirk Joy
Cody Lozano

Hugo Lujan
Beatrice Luna
Monica Maldonado
Sean Matthews

Preccia Miller
Stephanie Morgan
Eddy Perez
Linda Quattlebaum

Maribel Sentena
Elsa Trevino
Bobby Walicek



Mrs.
Ruth Esche

Wendy Anderson
Sylvia Arevalo
Maria Barajas
Leila Bouhassis

Michael Castilleja
Maria Castillo
Camille Cauthorn
Janie Cearly

Cynthia Doran
Neil Dunlap
Tracy Fincher
Freddy Garza

Cynthia Gomez
Curtis Howard
Nicky Huckabee
Cleve Jones

Chris Karnes
Gabriel Lopez
Peter Perez
Daria Provines

Jennifer Ramirez
Mary Ross
Cynthia Sosa
Gigi Speers

Matilda Tobias
Wayne Tyler
Joe Vela



Fifth Grade



Fifth Grade

Mrs. Bettye Hardegree



Veronica Aguilar
George Arredondo
Joey Carrillo
Nelda Castaneda

Salvador Castilleja
Delma Chavez
Cecilia Espinosa
Michael Fullen

Francisco Galvan
Scott Gamez
Samantha Gregory
Tracy Harless

Greg Havlin
Julie Jackson
Johnny Johnson
Duane Jones

Lancey Lowe
Sammy Mata
Michelle Olenick
Tommy Preston

Elisa Reyes
Lisa Samaniego
Jennifer San Miguel
Dena Smith

Donnie Tankersly
Rosa Trevino
Kelly Whitehead



During the last minute rehearsal for the fifth grade Christmas program, these girls wait their turn.



Playground scene, "Take my picture!"

Fifth Grade



Mrs. Nancy
Pohl



Gregory Anderson
Amy Arebalo
Cynthia Arevalo
Teresa Artiaga



Joey Badgett
John Brinegar
Tricia Brown
Dewayne Butler



Johnny Chance
Justin Condra
Christa Cook
Robbi Dickenson



Elisandro Duenes
Zane Dunnam
Javier Galvan
Joe David Garza



Ann Marie Herrera
Michelle Jones
Bobby Kelly
Lena Laxton



Geneva Lee
Joe Maskill
David McDonald
Jose Mendoza



Rachel Merk
Davy Ross
Alisia Sanchez



These fifth graders listen to final instructions for the Christmas program.

Resource K-5



Above: Johnny Johnson, Francisco Valdez, and Alfredo Garcia enjoy free reading time. Left: Resource teacher, Lori Solis, helps Ramiro Reyes with reading skills.



One way the resource class meets students individualized needs is by working with them on their levels to help them reinforce basic skills—mainly in reading—so they can catch up or keep up in their other classes. Students spend from one to two hours daily in the resource class where they receive individualized instruction.

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Beau—Jesse Guerra

Sweetheart—Rebecca Powers

Junior High

Smith Neal: Principal

The first full year in the new building was a good one for Sonora Junior High. The facilities made it possible to do a much better job in science, art, music, remedial reading, use of library, special education, and other areas.

The active student council presented a Colt floor mat to the school, sponsored a Valentine dance and also a door decoration contest for Christmas. The Junior Honor Society inducted fourteen new members.

Students gathered in the snack bar to watch the inauguration of President Reagan and Vice-President Bush and the news of the release of the U.S. hostages from Iran presented on T.V.

The average attendance for the year was over 95%. Junior High had an outstanding year in all activities: football, basketball, track, tennis, choir, band, and U.I.L. literary events. They hosted a track meet, a basketball tournament, and a U.I.L. literary meet. They held a science, art, and history fair in conjunction with Texas Public School Week.

They saw the films, *THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY* and *ANIMAL FARM*, and heard three convicts present an anti-drug program, "Operation Kick It."

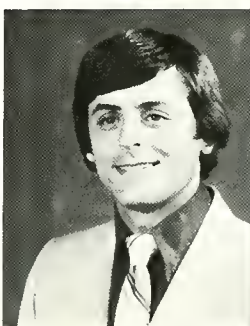


Barbara Jennings: Secretary



Snack Bar
Edna Duren Jan Doucioame Brenda Martin

Charles Adams: Coach, Drivers' Ed.
Melinda Brandon: Health, P.E., History
Virgil Burge: P.E., Coach
Bevely Caldwell: Choir





Becky Cassell: Special Reading
 Alice Cox: Sixth Grade/Self-
 Contained
 Claudia Dempsey: Language Arts,
 Math
 Victor Esche: Art



Kay Holdridge: Language Arts,
 Spanish, Decision Making
 Reed Jennings: History
 Jan Kruse: P.E., Coach
 Richard Lopez: Social Studies, Coach



Carol Love: Science
 Susan Mendenhall: Science
 Jacqueline Poloczek: Language Arts,
 Reading
 Willie Raphael: Math



Weyland Rapp: Band Director
 Nancy Tittle: Math, English
 Jinger Wagner: Special Education
 Zenobia Wootan: Librarian

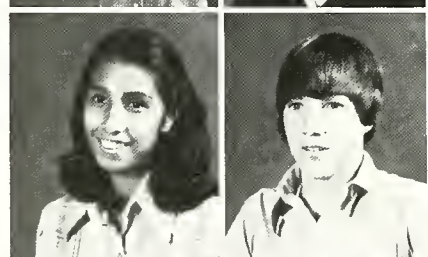


Nellie Adkins: Special Education Aide
 Jacque Baker: Special Reading Aide
 Doris Samaniego: Special Education
 Aide
 Barbara Sykes: Aide

Eighth Grade



Admiring the art exhibit put up for open house are Velma Virgen, Sylvia Galindo, Connie Herrera, and Daryl Moore.



Stephane Aguirre
Besty Allen
Gladys Arredondc
Manuel Arredondo

Henry Avila
Anita Belch
Michael Barton
Robert Beal



Debby Bible
Gina Black
Lonnie
Blankenship
Jessie Carrillo

John Castro
Carol Cayce
Luis Contreras
Ida Coronda

Kevina DeBorde
Cathy Doran

Robert Fierro
Ty Fincher



Patty Duenes
Kim Ellzey
Joe Escalante
Leah Evans

Joe Flynn
Victor Fuentes
Elsa Galindo
Sylvia Galindo



Mark Gamez
Arturo Gandar
George Gandar

Maria Garcia
Daniel Garza
Ruben Garza



Edward Mata was the first junior high student to get a VOCT Club jacket.

Janice Gomez
Jesse Guerra



Oscar Gutierrez
Steve Harrison
Connie Herrera
Wayne Hill

Margo Hinton
Rebecca Hulsey



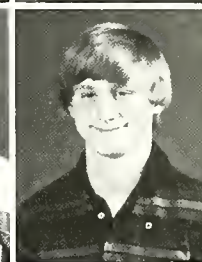
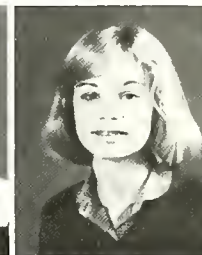
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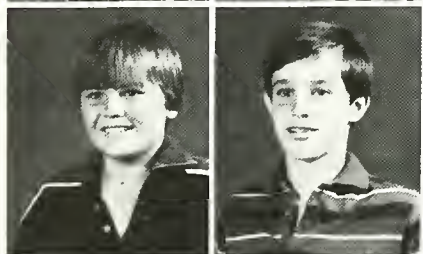


Darryl Moore
David Noriega
Joe Noriega
Pasty Perez

Eighth Grade

Veronica Perez

Elsa Quiroz



Marsha Pohl
John Paul Ponsetti
Rebecca Powers
Gracie Prieto

Edna Reyes
Joe Will Ross
Daniel Samaniego
Regina Samaniego

Abel Sanchez
Isamel Sanchez

Greg Stewart
Margarite Valdez



Tim Shabel
Debbie Shannon
John Snyder
Chad Stewart

Velma Virgen
Beverly White
Mario Sotelo
Lea Whitehead

Melanie Williams
Mark York

Alma Zapata



Santiago Faz, Abel Romero, and Ruben Subia help with the science fair.



Helping wash dishes during the teacher reception which the homemaking class gave are Elsa Galindo and Alma Zapata.



Christmas is coming; that's why Tessa Joy is happy.



Mary Lou Arredondo
Chris Artiaga
Scott Badgett
Suzanna Benavides

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Irma Capuchina
Brian Cascadden



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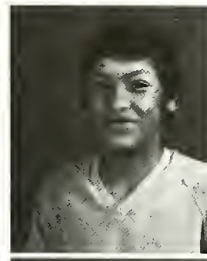


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Jim Cooper
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Lisa Ducioame



Manuel Duran
Terry Duren



Joe Esquivel
Danny Farmer
Danny Flores
Dwayne Freeman

Samuel Galindo
Gilbert Galvan



Rosalinda Galvan
Yvonne Gamez
Jorge Garcia
Patsy Garcia

Elizabeth Garza
Odilia Garza

Mario Guerra
Darren Halford



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Covey Gonzales
Nora Gonzales
John Dale Gordon
Lori Ann Guerra

Kevin Harrell
Kelly Harrison
Cynthia Hinton
Craig Hopper

Seventh Grade

Mary Huckaby

Dorothy Jiminez



Lisa Hughes
Tracy Hulsey
Cindi Irwin
Ronnie Jackson

Tessa Joy
Sherry Kirby
Curt Kneese
Stacey Kohutek

James Lee
Glen Love
Janice Lowe
Alberto Luna

Edward Mata
Mike McBride
Bobby Joe McHargue
John Merrill



Tammy Martin
John David
Martinez

Matt Miller
Stacey Miller

Debra Moore
Debra Ann Mosely

Asha Patel
Todd Phillips



Eliot Nixon
Louise Olenick
Emily Palos
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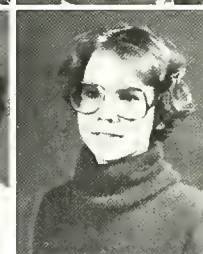
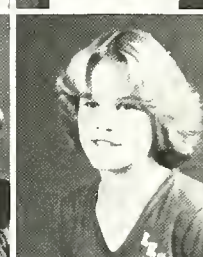
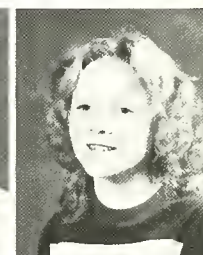
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Ricardo Sanchez
Joe Simmons
Wesley Skains



Bobby McHargue makes himself a name plaque in CVAE.

Stacy Snider
Carrie Sorenson

Philip Vargas
Rose Ann Vela



Rodney Speers
Trudy Taylor
Elias Torres
Wayford Tyler

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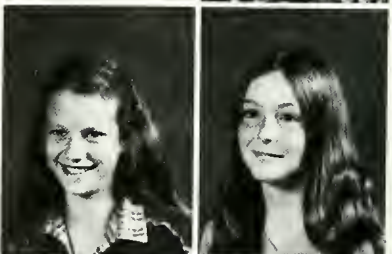
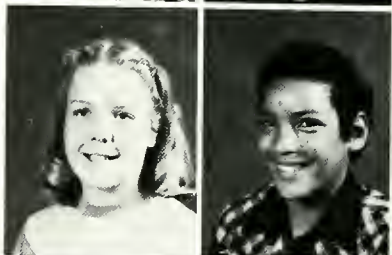


Angelina Carrasco Jamie Castillo
Traci Cascaden Lane Cayce
Milton Castilleja Renne Chance
Monica Castilleja Doug Chandler



Sandra Subia smiles as she finishes her coke.

Penny Clemmons Lourdes Contreras
Billy Collins Jose Contreras



Mario Coronado
Carrie Cox
Christie Crim
Verna Cumming

Robert Davis
Thomas DeHoyos
GayAnn Dobbs
Barry Dodd

Grade

David Dodd
Chris Driskell

Lynn Ducioame
Ismael Duenes



Good friends and good food make good fellowship for Kristin Keel, Carrie Cox, and Emily Gonzales.



Mirian Elquezabal
Brian Ellington
Luis Escalante
Holly Estep

Santiago Faz
Javier Flores
Valerie Flores
Mike Friess



Irene Galindo
Irma Galindo
Rita Galindo
Jannette Gandar

Enereyda Garza
Emily Gonzales
Luis Gonzales
Dina Graves



David Guerra
Pedro Guerra
Willie Hall
Jason Hearn

Nancy Herrera
Tammy Holguin
Michael Hooper
Tina Hulsey

Sixth Grader

Wayne Jackson
Lynelle Jones



Dora Lira
Stevie Love



Tammi Jones
Kristin Keel
Jeff Kimbrel
Robin Kneese

Geneva Luna
Maria Martinez
Sandra Martinez
Kate Matthews

Kristie McCurdy
Christe McLaughlin



Sandra Merrill
Gail Mesa



Shawna McLaughlin
Gina McMillon
Josefina Mendoza
Cesar Mercado

Jim Miles
John Noriega
Lisa Paredes
Mayuri Patel



Lunch Time

Luie Gonzales and Rene Jackson enjoy lunch.



Shannon Payne
Genero Perez
Ray Pope
Alma Quiroz

Adelita Ramirez
David Ramirez
David Ramirez
Eddie Ramirez

Jose Manuel
Ramirez
Rene Ramirez

Fora Salazar
Laura Salazar



Arturo Reyes
Juana Maria
Robles
Abel Romero
Shannon Rushing

Priscilla Samaniego
Joe San Miguel
Shaumaria Scoggins
Shannon Scott

Buddy Sena
Mickey Sharp

Sandra Subia
Jack Sykes



Sharla Snider
Joe Paul Solis
Lauri Sotelo
Ruben Subia

Chris Taylor
Aldo Tobias
Jari Todd
Mario Torres



Barry Dodd has his own class in the hall.



Marshal Tyler
Bertha Valdez
Rebecca Vela
Maurice Vickers

Luis Villanueva
John Young
Rachel Castilleja

Junior Honor Society



Front Row: Doug Martin—Vice-President, Cathy Doran—Treasurer, Rebecca Powers—Secretary, Anita Balch—President, Kay Holdridge—Sponsor; Seccond Row: Jim Cooper, Victor Fuentes, Tim Schabel, Wayne Hill, Joe Will Ross, Craig Hooper, Mario Sotelo; Thrid Row: Cynthia Hinton, Sidonna Ridgeway, Stacy Snider, Stacey Miller, Tessa Joy, Carol Cayce, Karla Jungk, Sherri Ellison; Back Row: Lea Whitehead, Lisa Ducioame, Asha Patel, Lori Ann Guerra, Mary Huckaby, Carrie Sorenson, Gladys Arredondo, Patsy Perez, Oscar Gutierrez, Chad Stewart.

Student Council



Front Row: Peter Chavez, Abel Sanchez, Tim Schabel, Cathy Doran, Jody Luttrell; Back Row: Nancy Title-Sponsor, Milton Castilleja, Jesse Guerra, Debbie Bible, Bonnie Jackson, Maria Martinez.

Choir



Front Row: Michelle Wagner, Margo Black, Janice Gomez, Cathy Doran, Betsy Allen, Anita Balch, Carol Cayce; Second Row: Jesse Carrillo, Maurice Vickers, Manuel Duran, Eddie Ramirez, Jonathan Berryman, Sylvia Galindo, Maria Garcia; Third Row: Joe Esquivel, Laura Salazar, Suzanna Benavides, Rebecca Coronado, Asha Patel, Belinda Mendez, Edna Reyes, Alma Zapata, Ida Coronado; Back Row: Luis Contreras, Jose Escalante, Ismael Sanchez, David Noriega, Beverly Caldwell—Sponsor, Patsy Perez, Gladys Arredondo, Patty Duenes, Connie Herrera, Genera Luna.

C. V. A. E. & V. O. C. T.



Front Row: Michael Noriega, Edward Mata, Phillip Vargas, Bobby McHargue; Second Row: Reggie Williams—Sponsor, Manuel Arredondo, Alfred Luna, Victor Lira, Esau Ramirez, Ruben Garza; Back Row: Jose Castillo, Gilbert Martinez, Abel Sanchez, Jesse Guerra.

Eighth grade band repeats sweepstakes



Front Row: Cathy Doran, Aimee Middleton, Deaborah Bible, Margo Hinton, Carol Cayce, Marsha Pohl; Second Row: Greg Stewart, Ricky Mesa, Oscar Gutierrez, Robert Fierro, Joe Will Ross, Debbie Shannon, Karla Jungk, Leah Evans, Margarita Valdez, Betty Perez, Rebecca Hulsey; Third Row: Rebecca Powers, Anita Balch, Jody Luttrell, Tim Schabel, Danny Samaniego, John Paul Ponsetti, Mark York, Glen Jones, Daniel Garza, Darryl Moore, Scott Miller, Michael Barton, John Castro, Chad Stewart, Arturo Gandar; Back Row: Victor Fuentes, Doug Martin, Lonnie Blankenship, Mario Sotelo.

Seventh Grade Band



Front Row: Nora Gonzales, Tammy Martin, Janice Lowe, Lori Guerra, Yvonne Gamez, Tessa Joy, Carrie Sorenson, Debra Moore; Second Row: Lori Webster, Emily Palos, Leslie Webster, Sherry Kirby, Bonnie Jackson, Sam Galindo, Jim Cooper, John David Martinez, Trudy Taylor, Tiffany Wallace, Courtney Cauthorn, Stacey Snider, Wayne Collins, Debrah Moseley, Odilia Garza, Cindi Irwin, Lisa Hughes; Third Row: Sonny Smaniego, Danny Farmer, Wesley Skains, Matt Miller, Louis Olenick, Glenn Love, Terry Duren, Kevin Harrell, Chris Artiaga, Dorothy Jimenez, Sheila Boone, Rachel Chavez, Kewayne Freeman, Elias Torres, Mary Huckaby, Rodney Speers, Tracey Hulsey, Nadine Sanchez; Fourth Row: Curt Kneese, Sidonna Ridgeway, Deveda Noble, Cynthia Hinton, Scott Badgett, Jesse Paredes; Back Row: Shannon Turner, Todd Phillips, Keith Rapp, Stacey Kohutek, Craig Hopper, Abe Caruthers, Wayford Tyler.

Sixth Grade Band



Front Row: Gail Mesa, Janet Barleman, Lauri Sotelo, Sondra Merrill, Kelly Cahill, Kristin Keel, Robin Knesse, Priscilla Samaniego, Angie Carrasco, Gay Ann Dobbs, Maria Martinez; Second Row: Sandra Subia, Rita Galindo, Leslie Barber, Juanita Robles, Carrie Cox, Rachel Castilleja, David Ramirez, Tammy Jones, Jim Miles, Saumarie Scoggins, Lynell Jones, Javier Flores, Gena McMillon, Milton Castilleja, Bertha Valdez, Shawn Smith; Third Row: Shawna McLaughlin, Maria Barron, Christe McLaughlin, Valerie Flores, Chris Driskell, Lisa Paredes, Tina Hulsey, Corie Avila, Monica Castilleja, Annette Gandar, Billy Collins, Michael Hooper, Joe Paul Solis, Marshall Tyler, Kate Matthews, Tammy Holguin, Mickey Sharp, Emily Gonzales, Sandy Blankenship, John Young, Jeff Kimbrel, Barry Dodd; Fourth Row: Buddy Sena, David Dodd, Jack Sykes, Sharla Snider, Shannon Payne, Penny Clemons, Alma Quiroz, Wayne Jackson, Dina Graves, John Paul Noriega, David Guerra, Sandra Martinez, Chris Taylor; Back Row: Stevie Love, Jari Dodd, Jason Hearn, Traci Cascadden, Charles Taylor, Thomas DeHoyos, Michael Benson, Ismael Duenes, Shannon Rushing, Rene Ramirez, Michael Priess.

Eighth Grade Colts *The eighth grade Colts went through an undefeated season 7-0.*



Front Row: Arturo Gandar—Manager, Danny Samaniego, Mark York, Joe Noriega, Darryl Moore, Mark Gomez, Glenn Jones, Mario Sotelo, Tim Schabel, John Ponsetti, Jody Luttrell—Manager; Second Row: Jesse Guerra, Ruben Garza, George Gandar, Wayne Hill, Joe Will Ross, Doug Martin, Joe Flint, Oscar Gutierrez, Lonnie Blankenship, John David Castro, Edward Mata; Back Row: Coach Oliver Wuest, Ismael Sanchez, Abel Sanchez, Scott Miller, Ricky Mesa, Victor Lira, Gilbert Martinez, David Noriega, Robert Beal, Brian Cascadden, Chad Stewart, Daniel Garza, Coach Richard Lopez.

COLTS		OPP.
40	Junction	0
26	Menard	0
40	Ozona	0
18	Kerrville	0
33	Ballinger	6
32	Junction	0
46	Ballinger	20

Seventh Grade Colts

The Sonora seventh grade Colts football team enjoyed a good season, going 5-2 for the year.



Front Row: Wayford Tyler—Manager, Wesley Skains, Javier Ramirez, Matt Miller, Peter Chavez, Stacey Kohutek, Todd Phillips, John Berryman, Richard Sanchez, Terry Duren, Lewis Olenick; Second Row: Danny Farmer, Mike McBride, James Lee, Sonny Samaniego, Manuel Duran, Sam Galindo, Wayne Collins, Jesse Paredes, Eddie Ramirez, Alberto Luna, Craig Hopper, Arturo Reyna; Back Row: Coach Virgel Burge, Glen Love, John David Martinez, Curt Kneese, Rodney Speers, Esau Ramirez, Milton Castilleja, Dwayne Freeman, John Paul Noriega, Jim Cooper, John Merrill, Joe Simmons, Coach Bill Demsey.

COLTS		OPP.
12	Junction	6
22	Menard	0
20	Ballinger	6
14	Kerrville	22
14	Junction	16
18	Ozona	0
34	Ballinger	6

Seventh Grade Basketball



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Front Row: Trudy Taylor, Tiffany Wallace, Stacy Snider, Sidonna Ridgeway, Cynthia Hinton, Lori Webster, Stacey Miller, Rachel Chavez, Janice Lowe, Dorothy Jiminez; Middle Row: Tracey Hulsey, Lisa Hughes, Tammy Martin, Deveda Bible, Tessa Joy, Lesli Webster, Yvonne Gamez, Nora Gonzales, Sheila Boone, Debra Moore, Odilia Garza, Nadine Sanchez; Back Row: Coach Jan Kruse, Mary Huckaby, Courtney Cauthorn, Tracy Cascadden, Sherri Kirby, Cindy Irwin, Lori Ann Guerra, Carrie Sorenson, Bonnie Jackson, Renee Chance, Emily Palos.



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Front Row: Matt Miller, Todd Philips, Jonathan Berryman, Peter Chavez, Kevin Harrell, Jessie Paredes; Middle Row: Terry Duran, James Lee, Craig Hooper, Sonny Samaniego, Manuel Duran, Ricardo Sanchez, Scott Badgett, Mike McBride; Back Row: Coach Bill Dempsey, Alberto Luna, Jim Cooper, Abe Cauthrus, Rodney Speers, Glenn Love, John David Martinez, Milton Castilleja, Esau Ramirez, Danny Farmer, Wayford Tyler.

Eighth Grade Basketball

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Front Row: Margarita Valdez, Betsy Allen, Edna Reyes, Cathy Doran, Margo Hinton, Janice Gomez, Rebecca Powers, Alisha Bills; Middle Row: Melanie Williams, Belinda Mendez, Anita Balch, Alma Zapata, Connie Herrera, Aimee Middleton, Sherry Ellison, Marsha Pohl, Patty Duenes, Veronica Perez; Back Row: Coach Jan Kruse, Leah Evans, Gina Black, Gladys Arredondo, Regina Samaniego, Rebecca Hulsey, Karla Jungk, Debbie Bible, Debbie Shannon, Lea Whitehead, Carol Cayce.

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Front Row: Danny Samaniego, Joe Will Ross, Wayne Hill, Jesse Guerra, Tim Schabel, Doug Martin, Michael Barton; Back Row: Coach Charlie Adams, Oscar Gutierrez, Robert Beal, David Noriega, Scott Miller, Lonnie Blankenship, Gilbert Martinez, Ricky Mesa, Coach Richard Lopez.

Tennis



Front Row: Sherry Kirby, Nadine Sanchez, Lea Whitehead, Sidonna Ridgeway, Margo Hinton, and Cathy Doran; Back Row: Coach Bill Dempsey, Tim Schabel, Wayford Tyler, Darryl Moore, Scott Miller, Brian Cascadden, Doug Martin, Joe Will Ross, and Matt Miller.

Colt cheerleaders support sports



Bonnie Jackson, Anita Balch, Rachel Chavez, Becca Powers, Janis Gomez, Sidonna Ridgeway.

District Champs



Front Row: Carol Cayce, Elsa Galindo, Alma Zapata, Janice Gomez, Anita Balch, Rebecca Powers; Back Row: Coach Walter Holik, Leah Evans, Gina Black, Debbie Shannon, Karla Jungk, Tammy Bible, Coach Kruse.

Second in District



Front Row: Mark York, Jose Escalante, Edward Mata, Phillip Vargas, Luis Contreras, Jody Luttrell; Second Row: Ruben Garza, Jessie Guerra, Gilbert Martinez, Victor Lira, George Gandar; Back Row: Coach Richard Lopez, Ricky Mesa, Scott Miller, Chad Stewart, Ismael Sanchez, Abel Sanchez, David Noriega, Coach Virgel Burge.

District Champs

Seventh Grade Track



Front Row: Cynthia Hinton, Stacey Miller, Lynelle Jones, Nora Gonzales, Tiffany Wallace, Janice Lowe, Lesli Webster; Second Row: Tracy Hulsey, Lisa Hughes, Donna Rapp, Daveda Bible, Tessa Joy, Rachel Chavez, Lori Webster; Back Row: Coach Kruse, Cindy Irwin, Tammy Martin, Courtney, Cauthorn, Traci Cascadden, Bonnie Jackson, Carrie Sorenson, Mary Huckabee, Coach Walter Holik.

District Champs—Undefeated in seven track meets



Front Row: Max Reyes, Sonny Samaniego, Peter Chavez, Bobby McHargue, Manuel Duran, Ricardo Sanchez; Second Row: Terry Duren—manager, Chris Artiaga, Milton Castilleja, Esau Ramirez, Mike McBride, Jim Cooper, John Paul Noriega; Back Row: Coach Virgel Burge, Curt Kneese, John David Martinez, Glen Love, Rodney Speers, Elias Torres, Coach Richard Lopez.

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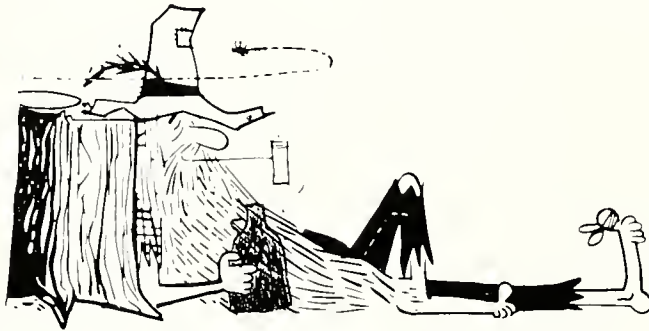
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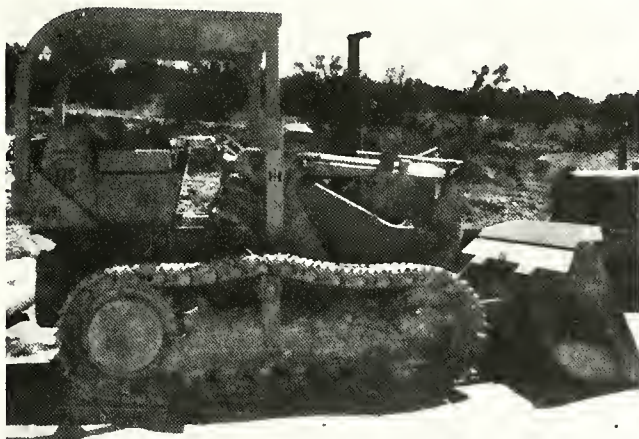


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Then suddenly, it is spring

bringing U.I.L. Literary events, track, tennis, golf, the junior-senior banquet and prom, spring concerts, awards and the

All-Sports Banquet

Top Right: First we stand in line to be served. Center and Lower Right: Then we dig in to the steak and potatoes a la Branding Iron. Below: Among other awards given is this spittoon presented to Coach Patton by Paula Friess as Tonya Evans reads the dedication.



SUSAN ALLEN: Chior I-IV, Outstanding Choir Member IV, UIL State Solo and Ensemble II-IV; Band III, State Band Vocalist III; National Honor Society II-IV; GAA's III-IV, Treasurer IV; Drill Team II; UIL Readywriting III-IV, Third in State III, Alternate to State IV; National Merit Commended Student; High Honor Graduate.

ERNESTINA ARREDONDO: DECA Club III-IV, Treasurer IV; PEL II.





Awards, Awards! That's what it's all about

Left: Wesley Barton accepts the Nathan's Award. Lower Left: A new body was given to Jessica Robledo by teammates. Below: Basketball girls present a plaque to Coach Adams and show the scrapbook they made for Coach Holik.



OLANDA AVILA: National Honor Society II-IV, President IV; Spanish Club II-III; Student Council IV; DECA IV, Secretary IV; Band I-III, IL Solo and Ensemble I, All-District Band I; Choir II-III, UIL Solo and Ensemble; DECA Sweetheart IV; Senior Honors Graduate.

WESLEY BARTON: Spanish Club III; Library Aide II-IV; Choir IV; Football I-IV, All-District Offense and Defense III-IV, All-West Texas and All-West Texas Super Team IV, Nathan's Award, Co-Captain IV.



BETH BARTZ: UIL One-Act Play Cast II-IV, Best Actress II, All-Star Cast District II-IV, Area and Regional All-Star Cast III; UIL Poetry Interpretation Second in District III, Regional Qualifier III; Speech Club II-IV, President IV; GAA's I-IV; HECE IV; Class Secretary IV; Cheerleader II-IV; Basketball I; Track I-II; Band I-III; National Honor Society III-IV.

HOWARD BRITTAIN: Industrial Arts Club I; DECA IV; Football Manager I-II; Tennis I-III.

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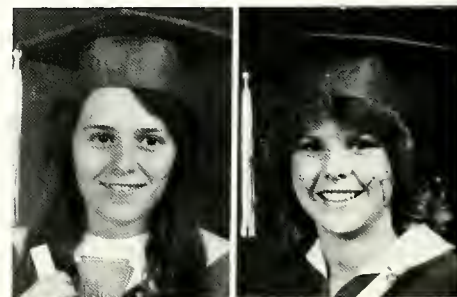


So here they are at last! Above: Calvin Johnson. Top Right: Juan Mendoza and David Martin help pass them out. Center Right: Seniors compare packets. In front Cody Gold, Debbie Kemp, and Trina Powers. Fran Friess, Paula Friess, Linda. Lower Right: Galbreath, and Dianna Harding.

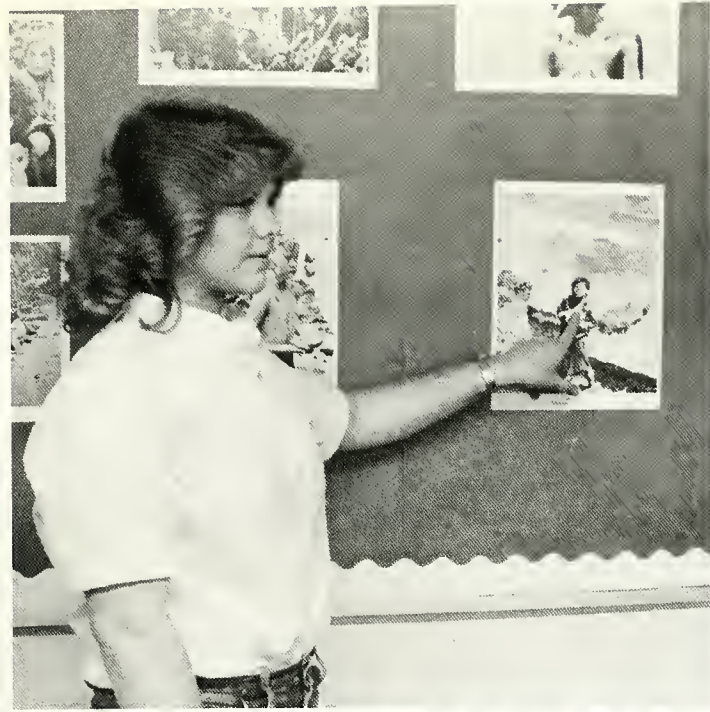


LEE BURCH: Salutatorian; Outstanding Academic Achievement II-III; National Honor Society II-IV; Spanish Club III; Band I-II; 4-H Club I-II; Student Trainer in Football II-IV; Basketball II; Tennis I-IV, Third Place Regional IV.

CURRY CAMPBELL: Football I-IV; Basketball II-IV; Track I.



Spring scenes



Left: Stacy Chandler points out Piggy in LORD OF THE FLIES poster in English IV. Lower Left: This pup went straight to the office—so Rex Surber could show her to Mrs. Latta. Below: Fifth period study hall Uno game in session: Fran Friess, Kandis Carta, Annabelle Gonzales, and Howard Brittain. Lower Right: Someone said, "Happy Birthday, Tonya Evans," with yellow roses.



KANDIS CARTA: Valedictorian; Physical Science Award I; Biology Award II; Driver's Ed. Award II; Outstanding Student Award II-III; UIL Science Regional Qualifier, Third in District III; Chemistry Award III; English Award IV; NHS II-IV; Spanish Club II-III; Track I, lettered; Art Show First Place IV; Treasurer Student Council I.

STACY CHANDLER: Student Council Secretary and Treasurer I-II; DECA IV; Band I-III; Track I-II; Basketball I-III, Free-Throw Award II; Class Favorite I-IV; Lions Club Queen Candidate IV.



STEVEN CHANDLER: Student Council III-IV; DECA III-IV, President III-IV.

LETICIA CHAVEZ: Physical Education Award I; Shorthand UIL Regional Qualifier III; Senior Honors Graduate; National Honor Society II-IV; HECE III-IV; President IV; Student Council IV.

Signs of Spring songs, squirrels, senioritis

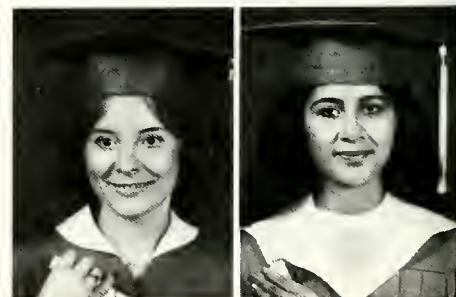


Top Left: Lance Love tries to think of something for a journal entry, but Ed Hanna seems to favor a quick nap. Above: This little fellow was seen flirting about Room 1 window well. Top Right: During rehearsal for the choir concert, Patsy Samaniego runs through her number. Right: Ronnie Wipff and Philip Kemp play back up music for the choir concert.



DAVID CREEK: Band I-IV, State Solo and Ensemble II-III, Baad Beau II-IV, Band Council IV; Choir IV, Outstanding Choir Member IV, State Solo and Ensemble IV; Spanish Club II-III; Football I-IV, All-District III-IV, All-West Texas and All-West Texas Super Team IV, Captain IV; Basketball I-IV, All-District II-IV, Captain IV, Outstanding Basketball Award III-IV; Citizenship Award II; Who's Who Among American High Students III-IV; Class Favorite I.

LETICIA DEHOYOS: Spanish Club III-IV; Newspaper Staff IV.



Seniors keep out! Juniors at work in teacher's lounge

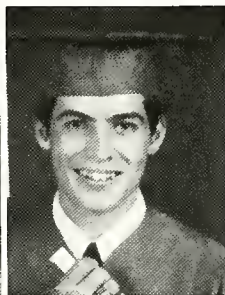
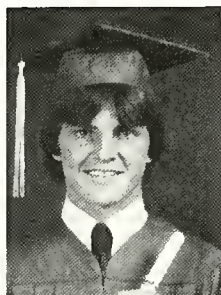


All spring, the juniors worked especially during 6th period, making their own decorations for the banquet and prom.

Top Left: Julie Stewart works on the Gilley's sign. Top Right: Trying to figure out where all the chains go are Coby Moening, Pam Merrill, and Efrain Torres. Left: So that's how it works—so becoming, too. Charlie Carroll and Allen Stewart supervise John Blankenship.

IDIA DEHOYOS: High Honor Graduate; Art I Award; Spanish I Award; Third Place Soil and Water Conservation Essay; UIL Shorthand Competition; HECE IV, Vice-President; NHS II-IV; Second Place Fire Prevention Contest I; Yearbook Staff III.

DEENA DEMARCO: HECE IV; GAA's III; Transfer Student III.



JOHNNY DOAN: Student Council I,III,IV; Class President I,III,IV; Football I-IV, Honorable Mention II,IV; Basketball I-IV, All-District IV; Golf I-IV, All-District IV; Outstanding Basketball Player Award IV; Best All-Around Athlete IV; Basketball Captain IV.

WAYLAND DOBBS: Senior Honors Graduate; Woodworking I Award I; Industrial Arts Club I-IV; DECA IV; Football; FFA.

A Night at Gilley's starts with Texas Barbeque served buffet style



Above: Gilley's Garters prove popular favors. Above Center: Marilyn Fiest serves Lee Burch. Above Right: Serving line moves slowly for Efrain Torres, Cissy Gallegos, Arturo Galindo, Tonya Ridgeway, and Marla Van Hoozer.

Opposite Page

Top Left: Mike McMillon, Maray West, Cathy Polocek, David Nadrachal. Center Left: Joe David Favila, Sulema Esquivel, Yolanda Avila, Kandis Carta. Lower Left: Mike Villanueva, Nanette Sanchez, Rosa Noriega, George Sanchez, Joe Longoria. Lower Right: Hector Samaniego, Frisby Bible, Perry Don Draper.



SULEMA ESQUIVEL: FHA I-IV, Treasurer II, Parliamentarian III, President IV, Area II Treasurer IV, Sweetheart IV; Yearbook Staff, III; Spanish Club III; HECE IV; Student Council IV.

TONYA EVANS: Senior Honors Graduate; Journalism Award IV; Newspaper Staff IV; Duet-Acting IV; UIL Feature Writing Regional Qualifier, Alternate to State; GAA's I-IV; Speech Club I-IV; Kamera Club IV; Track I-IV, Regional Qualifier I-IV; Basketball I-IV.





Umh-umh-good!

Rex Surber and Cades Pope liven up the reading of the senior wills.



MARINA CHAVEZ FERNANDEZ: FHA II-IV, State and Area Choir IV; FTA III; GAA's I-IV; DECA IV, Reporter IV; Choir III, State Solo and Ensemble.

LYNN FOSTER: NHS II-IV, Secretary III; Class Vice-President III; UIL Poetry State Championship I; UIL Debate State Championship I; Excellence in Health; English II Award; Algebra II Award; Persuasive Speaking II; Debate I, III; High Honor Graduate.



FRAN FRIESS: Spanish Club III; GAA's I-IV; 4-H I-IV, Treasurer I, Secretary II-IV; Tennis I-IV; Basketball I; Band I-IV, Vice President IV, Flags I-IV, State Solo and Ensemble III; Halloween Queen IV; Miss Personality II-III.

PAULA FRIESS: Senior Honor Graduate; National Honor Society Merit Scholarship; GAA's I-IV, Vice-President III; Spanish Club III; Speech Club II; Class Vice-President II; Choir Representative IV; All-Around Girl Athlete III; Track I-IV, Regional Qualifier I-IV, Mile Relay third in Regional III, third in State II; Choir IV; Band IV; Flag Corps I-IV, Head Flag III.

Music to dance to they liked it fast or slow, rock or country



Above: Enjoying a slow dance are Eric Neal, Lisa Webster, Rosa Noriega, and Jorge Sanchez. Top Right: Nanette Sanchez and Mike Villanueva find out that it's hard to carry on a private conversation while dancing. Right: Showing their style while doing the "Cotton-eyed Joe" are Kari Hill, Lance Love, Fran Friess and Rick Powers.

OPPOSITE PAGE

Top Left: Julie Stewart and Espy Whitehead dance to the music which went from URBAN COWBOY to SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER. Top Right: Scott Savell and Susan Allen were Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers of the Prom. Bottom Left: Debra Zapata goes for a change of pace as the D.J. plays some Disco. Bottom Center: Howard Brittain's idea of adding a little swank is wearing his tie as a hatband. Bottom Left: Brad Johnson tries one last time to talk Mrs. McAndrew into these few Necessary points.



LINDA GALBREATH: HECE IV; FHA III; Spanish Club III; Tennis I; Track III.

TILA GALINDO: VAC IV; H.E. III-IV.

CODY GOLD: Band I-IV, State Ensemble II; One-Act Play IV, District Best Actress IV; Class Vice-President I-II; GAA's I-IV; Tennis I-IV, Regional Qualifier II-IV; Basketball I-II; Cheerleader III-IV, Head III-IV; All-School Favorite III; Halloween Queen II, Candidate I; Most Beautiful in Class I.





ANNABELLE GONZALES: American History Award; GAA's I-IV, President IV; Spanish Club I-III; NHS II-IV, Treasurer III, Vice-President IV; Student Council II-IV; Class Treasurer IV; Yearbook Staff IV; Track I-III, Regional Qualifier, Regional Finalist II, State Qualifier III; Basketball I-IV, Captain IV, All-District III-IV, Most Outstanding Girl Basketball Player IV; Most Beautiful IV; Art Show first and third place IV; High Honor Graduate; Kappa Gamma Scholarship.



ANGELA GREEN: Band I-IV, State Solo and Ensemble II-IV, John Philip Sousa Award IV; Choir III-IV, State Solo and Ensemble III-IV; Tennis I-IV, Regional Qualifier IV.

JO ANN GUERRA: Spanish II Award III; Algebra II Award III; Advanced Math Award IV; Basketball I; Track I; NHS II-IV, Treasurer IV; DECA IV; Spanish Club III; FHA II-III, Secretary II, Treasurer III; Who's Who Among American High School Students IV; DECA Scholarship; High Honors Graduate.



Top Left: Sponsors Gaile Cade and Walter Holik take a turn about the floor. Top Right: Out in front, Brad Johnson and Tracy Thompson. The cowboy is Cades Pope. Above: John Blankenship and Anna Martinez. Right: Tracy Day and Mike Phillips. Far Right: Cathy Poloczek gets ready to run to the car in the rain.



ED HANNA: Industrial Arts Club I-II; Kanera Club IV; Yearbook Staff IV; Who's Who Among American High School Students III; Basketball I; Football I-IV; Track I-III, Regional Qualifier II-III.

DIANNA HARDING: GAA's II-III; FHA III; HECE IV, Secretary-Treasurer IV; Kamera Klub IV; National Honor Society II-IV; Track II-IV, Regional Qualifier in Mile Roun II, District Champs III.

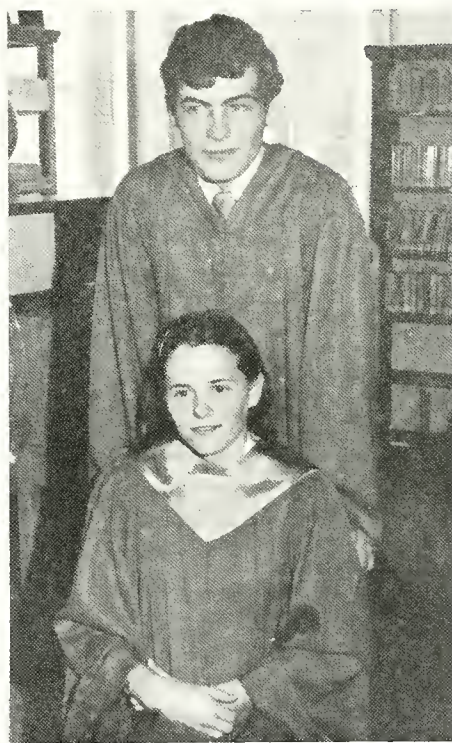




Senior Vespers May 17

*Some hurry;
Some wait*

Left: It takes Annabelle Gonzales, Herlinda Romo, and Celia Hernandez to get Marina Fernandez' collar right. Lower Left: Happy seniors: Trina Powers, Cody Gold, Stacy Chandler, Vicki Sheppard, and Lynn Foster. Below: Candidates for "Cutiest Couple" Kandis Carta and Wayland Dobbs.



ELIA HERNANDEZ: Band I-IV; FHA I-III, Treasurer III; 4-H Sewing and Cooking; Los Jovenes Spanish Club III-IV, Vice-President IV; Basketball I-III.

MARI HILL: Miss SHS; High Honor Graduate; Citizenship Award III; DAR Good Citizenship Award; Who's Who Among American High School Students II, IV; Girls' Track Manager I-III; National Honor Society II-IV, Secretary IV; Spanish Club III-IV, Secretary IV; GAA's I-IV; and I-IV, Band Council IV, State Solo and Ensemble I-IV; Basketball I.



CHANDRA HUGHES

BEN INGHAM: Industrial Arts Club III-IV; Choir IV; Football I-IV; Basketball I; Class Favorite IV.

Waiting!



CALVIN JOHNSON: One-Act Play III; District Honorable Mention; Speech Club, Vice-President III; DECA Club IV; Basketball III.

DENNIS A. JOLLY: Newspaper Staff IV; Speech Club II-IV; CVAE and VOCT II; Basketball III.

DEBBIE KEMP: One-Act Play III; Speech Club I-II; Library Aide III; Band I-IV, Stage Band Vocalist IV, Twirler II, IV; Choir III-IV, State Solo and Ensemble III-IV; Basketball I-IV; Tennis I; Track II; NHS IV; Senior Honors Graduate; David B. Law Memorial Scholarship.





*On your mark, get set—and go
vespers, and gowns, and funny hats
bring graduation very near*



Top Left: Yolanda Avila processes, watching to keep her pace. Top Right: Seniors wait to be seated. Left: David Creek reads the scripture. Above: A special number is presented by senior choir members.

OPPOSITE PAGE

Top Left: Rex Surber and Marche Lane need another drink of water. Top Right: Lidia and Leticia DeHoyos, Tila Galindo, JoAnn Guerra, Tina Arredondo, and Yolanda Avila (leaning in front of Leticia Chavez). Center Left: Wesley Barton, Juan Mendoza, Ervey Vallejo, Luke Sanchez, Robert Noriega, and Mike Villanueva. Lower Left: Calvin Johnson, Debbie Kemp, and Howard Brittain. Lower Right: Line up and get ready. It's almost time to go in.

MARCHE LANE: UIL Ready Writing I-IV, Regional Qualifier I-V, State II-III; English Award II; World History Award III; Health Award I; Government Award IV; One-Act Play IV; NHS II-III; Band I-IV, Vice-President III, President IV, Drum Major II-IV, Flag Corps I-II, Flag Corp Captain II, Band Sweetheart IV; Student Council Secretary IV; Class Secretary III; Spanish Club Speech Club III-IV; Track I-III, State Qualifier Regional Qualifier I-III, District Champ 880 dash I-II; Class Favorite II; High Honor Graduate; NHS Scholarship; William H. Forth "I Dare You" Award.



CLIFTON LIPHAM: DECA IV; FFA I-II; Greenhand Award I; Football I-II.

LANCE LOVE: UIL Science III-IV; FTA Secretary III; 4-H I-IV, Vice-President III, President IV; Band I-IV, Stage Band Vocalist IV, Solo and Ensemble I-III; Choir IV, State Solo and Ensemble IV; Track I-II; Basketball II-IV.

May 22, 1981

Time

a little before
commencement

Place

Bronco fieldhouse

Weather

fair and windy

Right: Hurrying to the fieldhouse are Beth Bartz and Rex Surber. Far Right: Embarrassed to be caught in rollers, Marina Fernandez rushes to the fieldhouse to brush her hair.

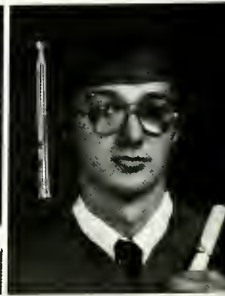


Above: Coach Patton approves Dennis Jolly's new ring. Right: Sulema Esquivel helps Lynn Foster pin her hat on.



DAVID MARTIN: Band I-III, State U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble II-III; Who's Who Among American High School Students IV; U.I.L. Science IV; National Honor Society; Los Jovenes Spanish Club III; Stage Band II-III; Band Council III; Industrial Arts Club I; Tennis I-IV; NHS Scholarship IV.

ALFONSO MENDOZA: CVAE III-IV; VOCT III-IV; FHA III-IV; Los Jovenes Spanish Club I; VAC III-IV.





Commencement is about to begin

*The class of 1981 makes
last minute preparations*



Upper Left: Marche Lane straightens Kari Hill's stole.
Above: Fran Friess pulls up her gown to fix her dress.
Left: Looking in the mirror, Daphney Smith is intent on
getting her hat on straight.

JUAN MENDOZA: Fundamentals of Math Award I; Los Jovenes Spanish Club II-IV; Yearbook Staff IV; Track I-III, Regional Qualifier II-III; Best All-Around Citizen Award IV; Los Amigos Lucinda Favila Memorial Scholarship IV.

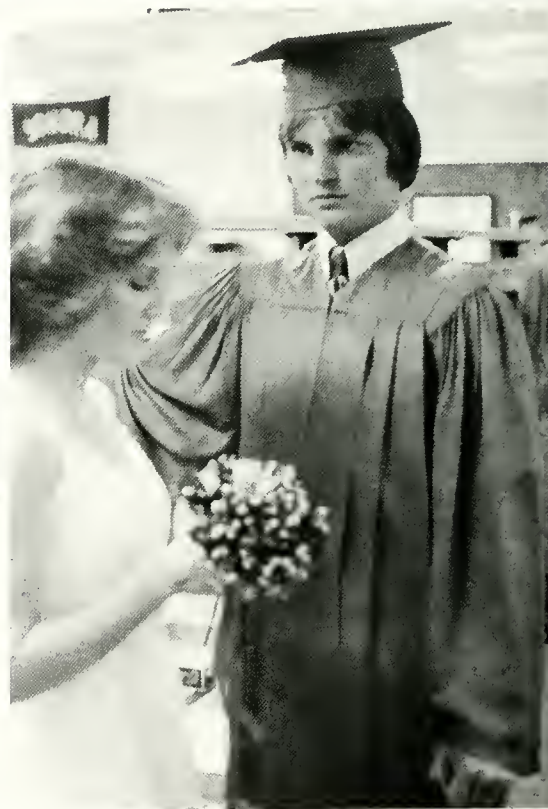
RICKY MUNS: CVAE III-IV; VOCT IV; DECA Club IV; H.E. III-IV; VAC IV.



ROBERT NORIEGA: FHA I-IV, Beau IV; Industrial Arts Club, Treasurer IV; Football I-IV; Track I-II, Regional Qualifier I.

CADES POPE: Student Council President IV; Industrial Arts Club IV; Football I-IV, All-District Honorable Mention Center III; Track I-IV, Regional Qualifier 400 m. relay IV; William H. Danforth "I Dare You" Award IV.

Smiles and Tears



Top Left: Valedictorian, Kandis Carta, looks a little serious, perhaps thinking of her speech. Top Right: That graduation will mean separation from friends and classmates puts Angela Green and David Creek in a somber mood. Above: Leticia Chavez pins her hat to keep it on. Right: Mary Hanna and Johnny Doan, too, have some solemn thoughts about changes graduation will bring.



TRINA POWERS: Persuasive Speaking, fourth in district IV; GAA's I-IV; Cheerleader II-IV; Speech Club I-IV, Secretary IV; Track I; Basketball I-II; Rodeo I-IV, Rodeo Queen II; Most Beautiful II-III; Lions' Club Queen Candidate III-IV; Senior Honors Graduate.

JAMES RENFROE: Drafting Award II; DECA III-IV.



At last!—time to line up



Left: The time has come, and seniors spill out the fieldhouse door to get lined up for the march down the field to GRADUATION. Below: Debbie Kemp stops for one last sip of water. Bottom: The class of 1981 ready to graduate.



DIXIE RICHARDSON: Key club II-III; FTA IV; Basketball II; Tennis III; Yearbook Staff IV.

HERLINDA ROMO: DECA IV; PEL III.

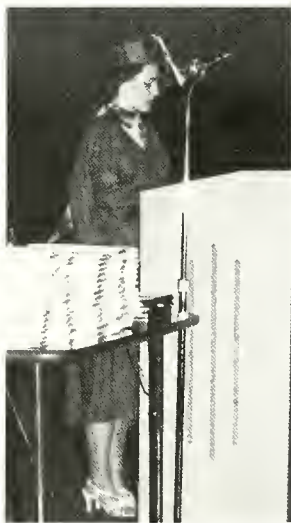


DAVID SANCHEZ: Industrial Arts Club I-IV, Vice-President; FHA I-II; Track I; Football II-IV, All-District Offense and Defense and All-West Texas IV; Mr. SHS IV; Yearbook Staff IV.

LUKE SANCHEZ: DECA Club, Vice-President IV; FHA I; Spanish Club Los Jovenes IV; Industrial Arts Club II-III; DECA Scholarship.

Coming down the last lap of a 12-year stretch

Right: David Sanchez, followed by Luke Sanchez, passes the grandstand. Center: The class is in place ready to be seated for graduation. Lower Row: Lee Burch, salutatorian makes his speech, and then valedictorian, Kandis Carta speaks. The honor graduates are recognized, shown here, Ervey Vallejo. Among scholarships given were these awarded to Wayland Dobbs, Luke Sanchez, and Jo Ann Guerra by DECA Club.

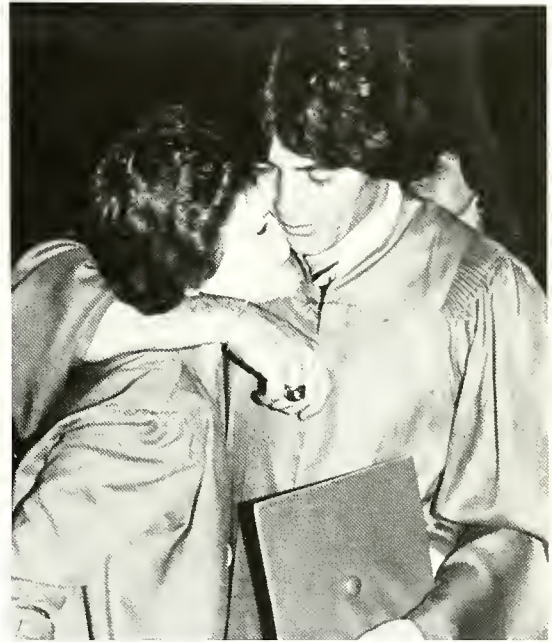


VICKI SHEPPARD: DECA IV; GAA's I-III; Speech Club I-III; One-Act Play (makeup) I-IV; Basketball I-II.

DAPHNEY SMITH: Band I-IV, Flag III, Head Flag IV, Solo and Ensemble II-III; Yearbook Staff IV; Basketball I-III; Track II.



Where to from here?



Top Left: Sam Stewart, board president, presents Herlinda Romo her diploma. Top Center: Dorothy Pope has the privilege of presenting son Cades his diploma. Top Right: Lance Love remembers to reach for his tassel to put on the

"Graduate" side. Left: Beth Bartz and Sulema Esquivel march and turn for the recessional. Above: Time for smiles, congratulations, and sentiment. Alfonzo and Juan Mendoza, Kari Hill, and David Creek.

REX SURBER: District One-Act All-Star Cast, IV; State Band Solo and Ensemble II-III; Industrial Arts Club I,II; Band I-IV; Stage Band IV; Drama V, Vice-President of class IV; Office Aide IV; Football I-IV; All-District team III-IV; All-West Texas team IV; Mr. Personality II-III.

ERVEY VALLEJO: NHS; Honor Graduate; Industrial Arts Club I-IV; FHA I-IV, Vice-President; Track I; Football I-IV, All-District and All-West Texas Offense III,IV; Yearbook Staff IV.



MIGUEL VILLANUEVA, JR.: FHA I-IV, Football I-IV, Honorable Mention Linebacker III-IV; Los Jovenes Spanish Club III-IV.

That about wraps it up for another year at SHS



The gowns come off quickly, are turned in, and it is all over. Cades Pope, Ben Ingham, and Howard Brittain have it well in hand. Stacy Chandler slips out of her gown. And that's how it looks from here on graduation day—1981.

It has been a happy year—one filled with outstanding achievements in all areas—music, sports, the arts, and academics. It is a year we can all look back on with pride and pleasure. The joy of the closing of this school year is touched, though, with sadness. Along with the fifty-nine seniors who are leaving, six teachers will not be back either. Coach Donald Patton announced his retirement, bringing tears to everyone's eyes. Chris Cassell, Lewis Ferguson, Kathy and Bill Shaw, and Janice Balmos are leaving, also, and will be missed.

On the local scene, Sonora's growth continues with the opening of a new Gibson's and the Circle "S" Automotive, and with the remodeling of the Dairy Queen. Of special interest is the youth activity club which has been established to provide recreation for students.

On the state level, draft registration was reinstated, causing mixed emotions. The legal age for drinking will be 19 instead of 18, as of September.

The U.S. space shuttle flight was a great success this spring. In our close race with the Soviet space program, we lauched ahead of them by ten years. A first in science this year was the birth of the world's first test tube twins.

On the darker side, after it was announced that an attempt had been made on President Reagan's life, high school students shared the same feelings as those in 1964 when J.F.K. was shot. We had a feeling

of unbelief and shock that this could happen in our country. Then just as we were recovering from this horrifying event, the news reached us of yet another assassination attempt, this time on Pope John Paul. Another public figure, John Lennon, was shot and killed this year. Steve McQueen and Joe Louis both died this year.

The students' favorite choices of entertainment this year were movies, music, television, and, of course, riding around. "Celebration," the hit song by Kool and the Gang, seemed to be the seniors' class song. The movie, URBAN COWBOY, put an abrupt end to last year's disco craze in Sonora. Of the television shows, the most popular was "Dallas." Its main character, J. R. Ewing, was the only fictional T.V. character who ever made the front page of newspapers across the nation. "All My Children," the daytime soap opera, was the only topic all the students showed enough knowledge of to discuss intelligently.

This year has been unique in its own way. One of the things that we are most thankful for is that for the first time in several years, the seniors class and/or some other class has not suffered the tragedy of losing one of its members. No other year has been exactly like this one; no year ever will be again. The Bronco Staff sincerely hopes you will enjoy and treasure this guide to 1980-81.

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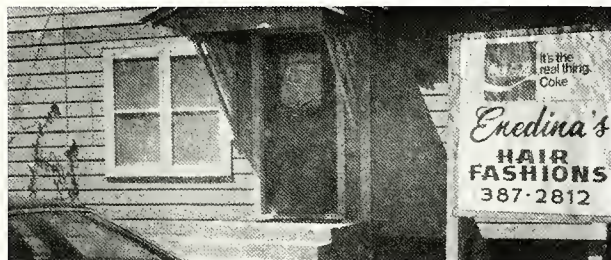


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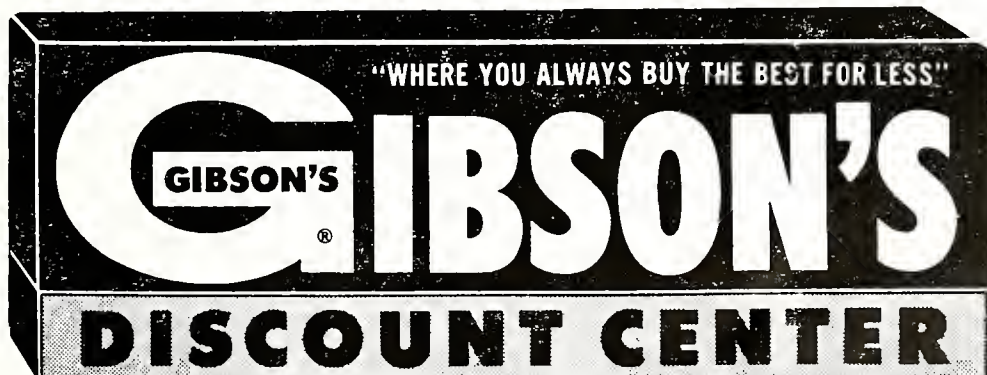
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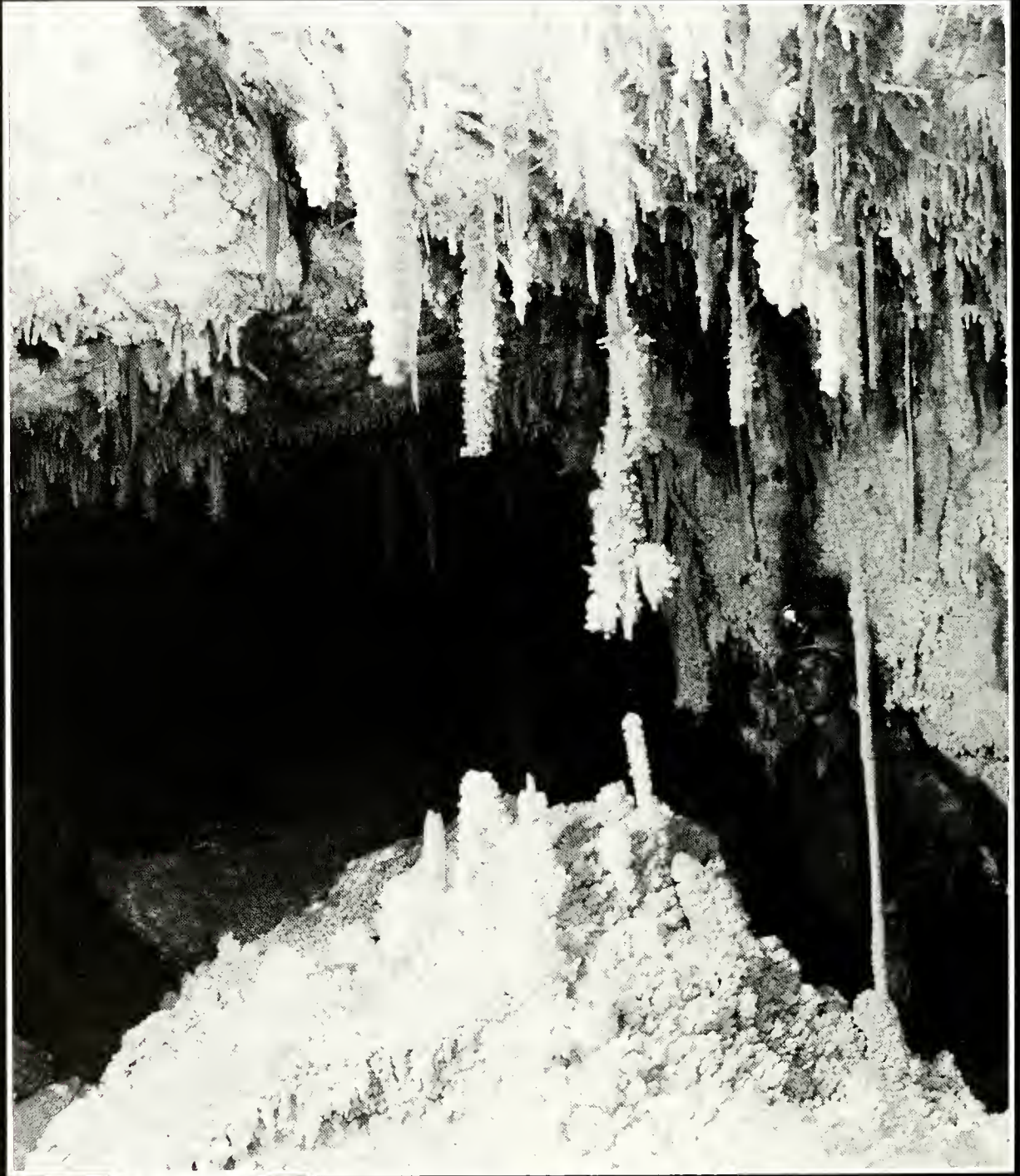


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